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SUMMARY.

At the conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations the resolution moved by Sir J. E. Dorington was carried unanimously.

The resolution favours reconsideration of the fiscal policy, and the recovery of fiscal freedom to negotiate with other countries.

The German newspapers are unable to differentiate theoretically between the opinions of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain.

The "Temps" says that if Mr. Balfour is really the leader of the party his speech at Sheffield marks an epoch.

The same journal says that the reception given to the speech encourages the belief that the Government may emerge triumphantly from a grave crisis.

The "Daily Mail" credits Mr. Chamberlain with proposing new food taxes amounting to £10,000,000 to replace old food taxes to that amount.

The "Mail" also says that Mr. Chamberlain would remove the remaining food taxes of £3,000,000 and place a 10 per cent. tariff on foreign manufactures.

This would produce £10,000,000, and part of the surplus would be devoted to the reduction of the revenue derived from tobacco.

The "Daily News" expresses regret that Lord Milner has refused a position in the Cabinet.

The same journal says that South Africa has suffered enough, but Lord Milner can do little more harm in the devastated land.

The Russian and Austrian Ministers for Foreign Affairs have had long conferences and decided to amplify the reform scheme.

During a riot by omnibus strikers in Berlin, the police sabred the crowd, wounding 30 persons.

Two thousand insurgents in the Pirin Mountains, with the assistance of another band, attacked 6000 troops.

The Turks lost many officers and fled.

Turkey's recent sweeping movements in Macedonia have been miserable failures, she being unable to bring the insurgent bands into action.

The insurgents have burned four Mussulman villages in Monastir, carrying off 60 women.

The Somaliland campaign will be resumed in the middle of October.

M. Merlou, the reporter of the budget committee in France, says that taxation has reached the extreme limit of the tax-paying powers of the country.

He also says that unless there is an international agreement to restrict armaments France must fall behind militarily or drop social improvements.

The Water and Sewerage Board requires a sum of £106,381 to carry out its ordinary work, and the Government will only provide £80,000.

The board declares that unless the Government alters its decision the public health will suffer during the summer months.

The Board of Health is still carrying on an active crusade against rats and mice.

A Japanese seaman on Saturday was fined £51 for having smuggled 250 cigars.

Mr. Arthur Willis, stationmaster at Redfern, has retired from the service.

It is understood that the freetrade party is anxious to secure the election of Mr. J. P. Gray for the Senate vacancy.

It is believed that the Government so far is not prepared to make a definite nomination for the vacancy.

The general lists of voters for the Legislative Assembly will be revised in December instead of November, as previously arranged.

The Lands Department in Victoria has partitioned the State into three divisions to facilitate administrative work.

The jury in the case of William John Hamilton, charged with stealing from Anthony Hordern and Sons, has been discharged, being unable to agree.

On Saturday the new additions to St. George's Cottage Hospital were officially declared open.

It is understood that if the two Houses of the Federal Parliament disagree regarding the capital site a joint sitting will be proposed.

Sir John Forrest disapproves of the amendment substituting a council of defence for a board of advice in the Defence Bill.

The salaries of the High Court associates have been fixed at £300, and of the tipstaffs at £150 per annum.

The freetraders in Victoria are making arrangements for a vigorous campaign at the next elections.

At Perth a miner has been awarded £872 damages for an injury received whilst in the employ of the Great Fingal Consols Goldmining Company.

A demonstration by pupils attending the classes for religious instruction in Public schools took place on Saturday.

The Rev. R. Kay expressed regret that so few ministers took advantage of the religious instruction provisions of the Education Act.

In a lecture at Rockdale Sir James Graham said that German and American commercial men were to be found where Britishers were unheard of.

The remains of the late Colonel F. A. Wright, M.L.A., were accorded a military funeral.

Mr. G. F. Earp, who has returned from a trip to England, predicts that Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals will ultimately be adopted.

Mr. Deakin, in supporting preferential trade, compares Sir Edmund Barton's Maitland speech to Mr. Balfour's recent pronouncement.

The steamer Peregrine, when leaving a wharf in Darling Harbour on Saturday, crashed into the railway wharf at Pyrmont.

The wharf was damaged, and a hole was knocked into the stern of the Peregrine on the port side.

Military regulations have been published specifying examinations for officers to be transferred to the general and instructional staffs.

The freetraders in the Hume electorate have asked Mr. Reid to allow himself to be nominated in opposition to Sir William Lyne.

The Liberal and Reform Association has requested Mr. J. F. Thomas to contest the vacant Glen Innes seat.

On Saturday Dr. Parkin had a conference with the Queensland education authorities respecting the conditions of the Rhodes scholarships.

The steamer Moresby, which successfully towed the disabled barque C. H. Watjen from Yule Island to Singapore, has returned to port.

Only a trifling amount of business was done in investment securities on the Stock Exchange on Saturday. The market was steady.

The Mining market was quiet, and prices were maintained.

The Import market was irregular during the week, business receiving some impetus from harvesting and shearing requirements.

Under the auspices of the League of Wheelmen, the new sports grounds were officially opened on Saturday.

On Saturday 24 teams of 10 men each took part in the Rifle Clubs' championship competition.

The Canterbury Handicap was won by The Palmist.

The opening of the cricket season took place on Saturday. The scoring was very poor, although in a few cases there were good performances.

The final of the Sydney Flying Squadron's opening race on Saturday was won by Amy.

Some extraordinarily high scores were made in the bowling competitions.

At the Adelaide Hunt Club's races, Ben Nevis won both the Maiden Hunter's Steeple and the Drag Cup.

At the V.R.C. Meeting on Saturday the October Stakes was won by Wakeful.

Duke of Grafton and Czarovitch fell, and the former had to be destroyed.

The annual telegraphic chess match between New South Wales and Queensland was commenced on Saturday evening.

D. G. Soutar, the Australian golf champion, won the open competition on the Botany links on Saturday.

The number of competitors for the New South Wales amateur golf championship was reduced to eight as the result of Saturday's play.

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BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Konoowarra, To-morrow, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Oct. 10, 2 p.m.
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HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from Sydney and metropolitan suburban stations to stations outside the metropolitan suburban area, and vice versa, commencing with the day trains leaving terminal stations on FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, and thereafter by all trains until MONDAY, 5th OCTOBER, both days inclusive, available for return for one calendar month from date of issue.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.—In addition to the cheap tickets ordinarily issued on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays (particulars of which are advertised in the public time-table book), similar tickets at 2d per mile first-class return, and 1d per mile second-class return, minimum 2s and 1s respectively, will be issued at short distance country stations by special trains leaving Sydney as under, available for return by any train arriving in Sydney within one calendar month from date of issue, viz.:—

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE.

6.0 a.m. to Goulburn.

TO THE SOUTH COAST LINE.

7.30 a.m. for Stanwell Park, Wollongong, and all stations thence to Nowra.

7.38 a.m. to Wollongong.

TO THE WESTERN LINE.

7.50 and 8.10 a.m. for Springwood and stations thence to Mount Victoria.

8.20 a.m. to Eskbank.

TO THE NORTHERN LINE.

8.5 a.m. (7.47 a.m. from Milson's Point) to Newcastle.

COMO and NATIONAL PARK.—On EIGHT-HOUR DAY the maximum return fares from Sydney and Illawarra suburban stations (including Belmore line) to Mortdale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus Junction, and National Park will not exceed 1s 6d first-class and 1s second-class, available for return on day of issue only. A frequent service will be given to the stations named.

EXCURSION TRIP TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

TRAINS will leave Sydney at 9.10 a.m. and 9.18 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. The River Trip will occupy five hours. Seventy miles by Rail and 36 by Steamer.

RETURN FARES, including Steamer Trip: First-class, 5s 6d; Second-class, 3s 6d.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the Steamer at reasonable rates.

Passengers will not be conveyed by the 9.5 a.m. Train for stations Hornsby to Hawkesbury River inclusive on this date, but must travel by the 9.10 a.m. or 9.18 a.m. Specials.

EXCURSION TO PARKESVALE.

THROUGH RETURN TICKETS TO PARKESVALE (Train to Como, thence per Steamer to Parkesvale) will be issued at Sydney, Sydenham, and intermediate stations by Trains leaving Sydney up to 11.30 a.m., available for return on day of issue only.

RETURN FARES: First-class, 2s 3d; Second-class, 1s 9d. THE STEAMER WILL LEAVE COMO FOR PARKESVALE at 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. ONLY.

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WARWICK FARM RACES.

SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Sydney for Warwick Farm Racecourse as follows:—First-class, 12.15 p.m.; Second-class, 11.50 a.m.; First and Second Class, 12.0 noon, 12.10, and 12.25 p.m.; and for Horses at 10.55 a.m.

The 6.50 and 9.30 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Trains from Sydney will set down passengers at Warwick Farm Junction Platform if required.

RETURN FARES from Sydney to Warwick Farm Racecourse Platform (only): First-class, 4s; Second-class, 3s.

In addition to the ordinary service and the Cheap Trains shown above, special trains will leave Sydney as follows:—8.27 a.m. for Wollongong, 9.30 a.m. for Kiama, 8.0 p.m. for Bulli, and 9.0 p.m. for Kiama and Nowra, 10.30 p.m. for Liverpool, 10.30 p.m. for Hornsby, 11.25 p.m. for Richmond and Mount Victoria.

THE 6.50 A.M. TRAIN LIVERPOOL TO GRANVILLE WILL NOT RUN.

For the convenience of persons wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on Tuesday morning, 6th October, special trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn 5.0 a.m., Mt. Victoria 6.40 a.m., and Gosford 6.30 a.m.

WORKMEN'S TRAINS.

Several of the Workmen's trains will be cancelled on Monday, 5th October, but additional trains will run from Homebush and intermediate stations to Sydney, giving a quarter-hourly service between 9 a.m. and 11.0 a.m.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.

The following arrangements will be made in regard to the Closing of Goods Sheds:—

The Redfern and Alexandria Goods Sheds will be closed, but the Darling Harbour Goods Shed will be open until 10.0 a.m. for the delivery of perishable traffic.

The Goods Sheds in the counties of Cumberland and electorates of Woronora and Illawarra, which include all stations from Sydney to Penrith, Richmond, Campbelltown, Camden, Picton, Thirlmere, Hawkesbury, Milson's Point Line, Shellharbour, and Belmore Lines, Police District of Berrima, which includes all stations Balmoral to Wingello, district of Nyngan (Nyngan station), police district of Armidale (Armidale station), will be closed on the above date, except for the receipt and delivery of perishables.

The Goods Sheds outside these limits will be kept open for the transaction of business as usual.

CLOSING OF CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

The Central Booking Office will be open until 10.0 a.m., only.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

EIGHT HOUR DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 5.

DEMONSTRATION AT AGRICULTURAL GROUND.

A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Agricultural Ground from Bent-street and the Intersection of Castlereagh and Devonshire streets (Railway Institute) throughout the day, commencing at 9 a.m.

LONG BAY LINE.—Half-hourly Service will be in force from Bent-street from 9.5 a.m. to 7.5 p.m., then 9.5 and 11.5 p.m.

LA PEROUSE LINE.—Half-hourly Service from Bent-street, 9.5 a.m. to 7.5 p.m., then 11.5 p.m.

BAULKHAM HILLS LINE.—Hourly Service between Parramatta and Baulkham Hills, 9.16 a.m. to 7.16 p.m., thence as shown for Saturdays.

WATSON'S BAY LINE.—Five Minutes Service from Ocean-street, 10 a.m. to 6.35 p.m.

Improved Services will also be run on Enfield-Burwood-Mortlake, Coogee, Kogarah-Sans Souci, and Ocean-street lines.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

WARWICK FARM RACES.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY (MONDAY).

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the State Governor, Lady Rawson, and Suite.

TRAINS.—HORSES, 10.55 a.m. PASSENGERS, 11.50, 12, 12.10, 12.15, and 12.25.

N.B.—The 12.15 is for First-class Passengers only, and Reserved Carriages FOR LADIES will be attached.

BRIGHTON RACES,
FRIDAY NEXT, OCT. 9th.

Tramway Handicap (14.3), of 20 sovs, 5 furlongs. Beach Handicap (14.0), of 20 sovs, 4 furlongs 80yds. Novice Handicap (15.0), of 20 sovs, for all horses that have never won a prize exceeding 15 sovs in value, 4 furlongs 80yds. Bexley Handicap (14.1), of 20 sovs, 5 furlongs. Brighton Handicap (15.0), of 20 sovs, 7 furlongs. ENTRIES CLOSE at 5 p.m., WEDNESDAY.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th,
ATTENDANCE OF THE VISITING DELEGATES
to the
EIGHT-HOURS DEMONSTRATION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th,
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SPECIAL
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VISIT OF THE SHAKESPEAREAN SOCIETY
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Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of 2½ per cent. on amount of such proposal in Cash, Bank Cheque, or Draft.
All proposals must be endorsed and addressed to "His Worship the Mayor, Claremont, W.A."
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HER OWN PEOPLE.

BY B. M. CROKER.

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

The long hours of the morning were devoted by Verona to unpacking her boxes, and distributing gifts, such as books, fans, little ornaments and knick-knacks; her sisters and Nicky were enchanted with their presents: her mother only accepted her share, with a doubtful and ungracious air, nor did she attempt to disguise her opinion that she regarded such outlay as a sinful waste of money.

In the afternoon, when tiffin was over, it was the custom of the entire family to repair to their several lairs in order to enjoy a long siesta; and Verona, thus released, now set about unpacking her own personal effects; Pussy, for once, dispensed with her nap, and clung to her sister with an offer of her society and assistance; it was impossible for her to comprehend that anyone could endure to be alone.

She artlessly believed that Verona was as anxious for her company as she was to accord it. Her co-operation being politely declined, instead of taking her departure—as hoped for—Pussy merely kicked off her shoes, and flung herself at full length on the bed, where she lay in an attitude of voluptuous ease, lazily contemplating her sister's exertions.

"My, my, my! how neat you are," she exclaimed in admiration, as she watched her busy relative emptying boxes, and putting away linen—"and how quick; the ayah would have taken hours! What heaps of stockings, petticoats, and books—none of us read, except father—and Dom—you see, we've not had much schooling. Nicky is as ignorant as a coolie boy—only for that, he would get into the works. I am just as bad. Dominga is our clever one—she writes a good hand, and she sings splendidly—"

"Oh, does she?" said Verona, "where was she taught?"

"She learnt at the school, we were both at school in Nan Tal—they say her voice is extraordinary, you can hear it half a koss away; she plays tennis and badminton better than any girl in Manora. Mother is so proud of her. Mother is clever, too, especially at writing and figures; she loves accounts. Yes, mother loves two things—Dominga and money! Father loves silence and smoking. Nani loves coffee and news."

"And Pussy?" looking up with a smile.

"Loves you, Verona."

"Thank you, dear."

"And also someone, oh, so much! but I cannot tell you yet; it is a secret," and Pussy turned her face away, and hid her blushes in the pillow. Evidently her blushes and emotion were of transitory duration, for in a few seconds her sprightly voice was saying:

"Of course, you have a thousand lovers, Verona?"

"Certainly not!"

"Oh, but—it cannot be true; why there is Dominga, not a quarter so pretty, and she has had dozens. Even Lizzie Trotter has a young man in the Commissariat."

"And I have not, even what you call, one young man, in anything."

"You are so pretty, you will get millions of offers; mother wishes us all to marry. Even when Blanche went, and it was such a poor match, she was glad. She expects Dominga to marry an officer—ah, Rona, you are not even listening," she protested in a little piteous wail, "and I thought you might like to hear all about us."

"Of course I am listening," replied her sister, from the interior of an open box over which she was stooping; "you were saying something about Dominga, and an officer."

"Yes, and we hardy know one; father was in the army himself, the 51st Hussars, and yet he will never call on the mess, although friends of his have been in the station. Father is so odd—nothing will make him go near a regiment, not even mother; and she can generally get him to do whatever she chooses; he has given in to her about everything—except about you."

"What about me?" asked her sister, quickly raising her head, "but no, don't tell me—it is better not."

"Mother will tell you herself; it is no secret!—she has told everyone in Manora, that she did not want you to come out. It was another girl to marry, she said, and no money! She said you could get a nice situation at home; and you were a stranger—a black stranger, and would ruin us with your bad example and silly English notions. Even Nani said you were like the Dhoby's donkey, for you neither belong to the house nor the river. You know how she talks in proverbs."

"Yes," assented Verona in a faint voice.

"But father swore you should come, and he wrote himself, he, who never writes. Do you know when mother got your letter, she screamed for three whole hours; she always does that when she is awfully angry. Oh, she is not angry now she has seen you—no, no, no, she is proud! I heard her this morning talking over the wall to Mrs. Trotter, and boasting of your air, and figure. But still—I think Dominga will always be first."

"And why not? My mother has had her with her since she was born, and I am, as you know—a stranger."

"You won't be long so," declared Pussy, "you will soon be at home, I can see. Just look how you've put away your things, and arranged this room. Now, I must tell you something about the people all round, before they come to call. So you will know! First of all, there are Mr. and Mrs. Lepell, in the big bungalow; he is the manager of the factory, and draws two thousand rupees a month; he is nice and friendly, but we never get to know her any better. Oh, she is not exactly proud, but she keeps us off; her father was a swell, and she has a fortune. She is not at all young. Mother says she must be five-and-forty, but she dresses beautifully, and gives such fine parties; they entertain the whole station like a king and queen. Yes, she is quite the Burra Mem Sahib, and only asks us to her small affairs, when we meet just the other factory people. Mother hates her like poison, but is always awfully pleasant to her, and sends her her best mango jelly and chutney, because she hopes she may take up Dominga; she did ask Dom once to sing, and if Mrs. Lepell would only chaperone Dominga into society, her fortune would be made. Oh, my, yess."

"I see," assented her listener, "and it is with this hope that mother sends her mango jam."

"Of course. Then there are the Trotters," resumed Pussy, with an air of complacent narration. "He was only a sergeant in some regiment, and he is the engineer here; they say he is very clever; just a common, rough man, with such a pushing family. There is Mrs. Trotter, and Amelia, and Georgina—Louisa, and Tom. Tom is in the works. He and Dominga used to be pals, but she threw him over long ago. The Trotters are always looking down on us, because we have never been home, and they were born in England; but they are coolie people, and our father is an officer and a gentleman. Sometimes we are awfully friendly with the Trotters, and in and out ten times a day; sometimes we don't speak for months. Last time we quarrelled was about a bottle of anchovy sauce, which they never returned.

"Then there are the Watkins, a newly-married couple, out from Manchester; he is secretary; she is awfully prim, and afraid to know anyone, and dresses for dinner when they are quite alone, and talks of her father keeping two gardeners. There are the Cavalhos, they are just half-castes; oh, so dark; and yet not bad. I like them, they are awfully good natured. When anyone is in trouble, they all run to Mistress Cavalho. Also, there are the Olivers, gone home on leave; very nice people, and not stiff—though they are genitry folk. There are come young men clerks, Raymond, Smith, and Mackenzie, we all meet at the tennis three times a week, and play together—whether we are friends, or not. Then—there is Galwey."

"Who is he?" inquired Verona, feigning an interest, which she was far from feeling. "Who is he?"

"The police officer, a nephew of Mrs. Lepell's, he lives in cantonments. He is so strict and severe. Oh, mother does hate him. I believe she is afraid of him!"

"How can he possibly affect mother?" enquired Verona, as she sorted out some gloves.

"Of course, not at all, but he gives you the horrid notion that he can read your thoughts, and knows every single little thing about you. Whenever he looks at me I can't help wriggling like an insect on a pin, and mother declares that he has the evil eye!"

"The evil eye?" repeated Verona, "you don't really believe in such nonsense."

"Well, perhaps not. Galwey's eyes are buey-grey, like steel. He is not bad looking, and once, now I'll tell you a secret"—

"No, don't! Please!" protested Verona, throwing up her hands.

"Oh, but I must; I do like talking secrets," pursued Pussy, with breathless volubility. "I think Dominga used to be crazy about him, and send him notes by Nicky."

"What?"

"Yes, but I don't believe he ever gave them; Galwey and Nicky are great friends. He lives near the river, and has a boat, and comes up to the Lepells that way when he is in the station. He gave Nicky a pup, and books, and advice, and taught him to row. We have a boat, too. Nicky's awfully fond of Galwey; he just worships him. He can't bear Dominga, and I don't believe he ever gave the notes. You must know that in this house there are two factions; it is Dom and mother against Nik and me. Oh! oh! oh!" suddenly sitting erect, "you are getting out your dresses! How lovely!" as Verona unfolded and displayed a white crepe de chine, a green foularde, an exquisite white and silver ball dress.

Pussy clapped her hands excitedly, and screaming, "I must call the others," leapt off the bed, and ran shoeless out of the room.

Verona was a girl who wore her clothes well in every respect; not only had she the knack of investing them with her own grace and individuality, but they still seemed dainty and fresh, long after they had passed their first bloom. There were no tea or coffee stains on the front breadth (that everyday misfortune), frayed seams, or ragged edges in the gowns she was taking from her boxes, or ranging round the room for the promised exhibition. Here were tailor costumes, evening dresses, muslins, laces, and many dainty frocks, which had been worn at Homburg, Aix, and Cannes, and some had cost what is figuratively termed "a small fortune."

The apartment now resembled the atelier of some fashionable milliner, the stock was so choice and extensive. In a surprisingly short time, the "others" had assembled—these included Mrs. Chandos, her hair in curling pins, and spotted dressing-jacket and short striped petticoat—she had very neat feet, Dominga in ragged deshabille, the ayah attracted from her hookah; last, not least, Granny Lopez, clad in a loose garment—that was really an old tussore silk dustcloak—a scanty petticoat, and a pair of discarded tennis shoes, carrying under her arm a reluctant black cat—all come to behold and gloat over the great show! Nani was accommodated with a special chair, and Verona, by special request, held up, and exhibited separately the most recherche items of her wardrobe.

What little screams of admiration greeted the sight of some garments, what a chorus of "Oh, mya!" attended the display of others. By the end of half an hour, every possible epithet of admiration had been exhausted, and Verona was exhausted, too.

"Well, in all my life, I never did see such beautiful clothes," confessed Mrs. Chandos.

Which statement was no doubt true.

"They must have cost hundreds of pounds."

Which was also a fact.

"Oh my! what advantages you have had, Verona, child, compared with these poor girls," she continued, as she flitted about the room, in a condition of extraordinary excitement; "you must share your fine feathers with them, now. If Dominga here were set off in that blue and white, she would look every bit as well as you; all she wants is to be dressed up in good clothes, eh, Nani?"

"That is so," agreed the elder, with her wheezy laugh; "for who can row without water?"

"I shall divide some of these things," declared Mrs. Chandos, as she hovered about. "Verona could not wear half of them."

Verona, who had made up her mind never again to mix in society, and had originally brought out this large outfit with the intention of sharing it with her sisters, would nevertheless have preferred to have bestowed her garments to her own liking, and not to stand by passively while her mother distributed her wardrobe. The choicest articles were shamelessly selected for Dominga—for instance, a magnificent white satin gown, a pale blue crepe de chine, an elaborate lace costume, a mauve and silver tea gown. Then Pussy was endowed with various frocks and hats (Verona helping in the selection), and the possession of a certain pink feather boa had made her completely happy. Verona also chose a pretty chiffon cape, which she spread over her grandmother's ample shoulders. It was a very orgie of millinery among which Mrs. Chandos hovered, picking out a toque here, a sash there. At last, when the supply had become somewhat low, she said,

"Well, now, that will do for the girls. I will take these blouses and the pink satin for myself: it will alter, and I will wear it for the Volunteer Ball. Eh, Nani, what do you say?"

"I say that if you wear such a frock, you'll be more celebrated than the devil!"

"Ah, bah!" cried her daughter. "You funny old woman. Is that all you have to say?"

"No," she responded, and turning to Verona, with a nod of her head at the different piles of her property, which had been distributed. "They all like you very much now, Verona, child; 'he who holds the ladle has everybody his friend,' but let me tell you one thing more—your mother has a pocket like the crop of a duck—you can never fill it."

"And you are a curiosity, and should be put in a museum," retorted her daughter, in great good humour. "Come, come; it is now half-past 4 o'clock. Blanche and Montagu will be here soon. Let us clear away and dress," and swooping upon a heap of her spoils, Mrs. Chandos hurried out of the room, followed by Dominga, Pussy, and the ayah, each bowed down and nearly hidden by their loads of new finery.

Mrs. Lopez was slower to move; having extricated herself from her chair with considerable difficulty, she stood for a moment, gazing at Verona, and said, in an impressive voice,

"You have given me a nice present; you are a very generous girl, and do not despise your old craanie grandmother, so now I will tell you one good proverb to cheer you! Now, listen."

"I am listening, Nani."

"'Our past is ourselves, what we are, and will be,'" quoted Mrs. Lopez, and she continued to look fixedly at Verona, with a significant expression in her little dark eyes. "Do not trouble, child, you will never be of us," then, hitching the black cat under her arm, she waddled away to her own quarters.

(To be continued.)

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROOKWOOD.

On Saturday morning the Parramatta District Coroner, Mr. T. E. MacNevin, S.M., held an inquest on the body of an old man named George Johnstone, who died in the Parramatta District Hospital on the previous evening, having been received into the institution from Rookwood, in a collapsed condition, suffering from internal injuries and fracture of several of his ribs. The evidence was to the effect that on Friday afternoon an inmate of the Rookwood Asylum drove a horse and trap to the Rookwood post-office to exchange the mails. He left the horse and trap standing in front of the post-office while he went in, and immediately afterwards the horse took fright and bolted. Going over the railway crossing it turned into Joseph-street, where the deceased was sitting on the kerbstone, resting his head in his hands. The horse and trap struck him and inflicted the injuries described. He was conveyed to the Parramatta District Hospital by the railway ambulance, but it was seen from the first that the case was hopeless, and the man expired a few hours afterwards. The jury returned a verdict of death from shock due to injuries accidentally received.

GALSTON SHOW.

The annual fruit and flower show was held on Saturday on the Galston Recreation Reserve, and was largely attended. The show was opened by Mr. B. B. O'Conor, member for Sherbrook, in the unavoidable absence of the Minister for Agriculture, who had been expected. In the course of a short speech, Mr. O'Conor touched on the inquiry that is now being held by the Public Works Committee with reference to the extension of the Rosehill-Carlingford railway line to Dural, and he urged the necessity of carefully compiling evidence to lay before that committee. One of the principal features of the show was a magnificent collection of citrus fruits, sent as a non-competitive exhibit by Messrs. W. and S. Fagan, the well-known growers. This collection comprised some thirty varieties of citrus fruits. The whole of the citrus fruit on exhibition was remarkably fine, clean, and good. A new departure was an excellent show of poultry. The successful exhibitors included:—

Fruit.—Lemons, main crop: W. B. Stokes, 1; W. Thomas, 2. Lemons, second crop: W. Thomas, 1; E. Roberts, 2. Sevilles: O. Roughley, 1; F. Waddell and Sons, 2. Common oranges: E. Roberts, 1; G. Roughley, 2; L. Gallard, 3. Emperor mandarins: E. Roberts, 1; O. Roughley, 2. Thorney mandarins: F. Waddell and Sons, 1, 2. Passion fruit: G. A. Muir, 1; F. A. Nicholson, 2. Common loquats: W. J. Hayes, 1; O. Roughley, 2. Mammoth loquats: L. Gallard, 1; S. B. Godlee, 2. Collection of citrus fruit: F. Waddell and Sons, 1. Bunch of oranges: W. B. Stokes, 1 and 2. Packed cases: O. Roughley, 1; F. Waddell and Sons, 2. Navel oranges: E. Roberts, 1 and 2.

Poultry.—White Leghorn cock: R. King, 1; W. Porter, 2. Ditto hen: W. Thomas, 1; W. Porter, 2. Brown Leghorn cock: M. Thompson, 1; G. H. Moulds, 2 and v.h.c. Ditto hen: G. H. Moulds, 1; V. Thomas, 2. Buff Orpington cock: Mrs. L. Coleman, 1 and 2. Ditto hen: A. Waddell, 1; Mrs. L. Coleman, 2. Black Orpington cock: Mrs. L. Coleman, 1; A. G. Hancock, 2. Ditto hen: Mrs. L. Coleman, 1 and 2. Silver Wyandotte cock: Mrs. L. Coleman, 1 and 2; A. G. Hancock, v.h.c. Ditto hen: A. G. Hancock, 1; Mrs. L. Coleman, 2. Minorca cock: T. Geelan, 1; E. J. S. Moulds, 2. Ditto hen: E. J. S. Moulds, 1 and 2; T. Geelan, v.h.c.; Mrs. Dumbrell, v.h.c. Pair table fowls: Mrs. Brown, 1; Mrs. L. Coleman, 2. Sports were held during the afternoon, and a concert was held at night.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

On Saturday night it was reported to the police that at about 8 o'clock that evening a married woman named Julia Harkins, a resident of Dundas, had been assaulted whilst near the Camellia station, on the Rosehill-Carlingford line. It appears that Mrs. Harkins was going to the railway platform, when she was accosted by a man, who clutched her by the throat and threw her down. She struggled and screamed and the man then ran away. From the description given, the police hope to capture the assailant, who, it is said, had been hanging about the vicinity for some days.

A MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

On Friday evening there was a large congregation at St. John's Church, Parramatta, when Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," was splendidly rendered by the choir, under the direction of the organist, Mr. Alfred Barry. The solo portions were sung by Miss Irish (soprano), Mr. C. Carpenter (tenor), and Mr. V. Horwood (baritone). At the conclusion of the oratorio a short miscellaneous programme was rendered, in which Miss Ruby Bowring and Mr. W. H. Lynch (both of Sydney) took part. Mr. Barry accompanied throughout. During the evening the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, vicar general, delivered an address on "Church Music."

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

"A Woman" writes, deploring the hysterical scene which is reported to have taken place at a recent meeting of one of the women's political societies. Our correspondent contends that such scenes give opportunities to those who object to the extension of the franchise to women.

Another correspondent ("A Woman Voter") opposes the movement to induce Mrs. Martel to stand as a candidate for the Senate, and thinks that more good would be done if that lady devoted her energies to inducing women to vote for good men, who will help to secure reform, irrespective of party or sex.

A HIGH HONOUR.

PEARS, Soapmakers by special appointment to His Majesty the King.—Advt.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.
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WATER AND SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS.

STOPPAGE OF NECESSARY WORKS.

THE LOW-LEVEL RETICULATIONS.

In consequence of the action of the Government in reducing the vote for water and sewerage extensions, a serious hitch has occurred by which it is anticipated that, unless the Government departs from its decision, the health of the suburbs will be exposed to considerable danger during the summer months. The matter was referred to at recent meetings of the Water and Sewerage Board, and the Government has been informed that the board would have to refuse a large number of applications for the extension of the services under its jurisdiction.

On inquiry at the department a "Herald" representative learned that the sum required by the board to carry on the works is £106,381, but the Government was only prepared to provide £50,500—a difference of £55,881—between the necessities of the board and the amount which had been devoted by the Government. The board has in hand from last year unexpended moneys amounting to £8773, which left £47,108 as being absolutely necessary to carry on the ordinary work.

The work for which the money is required, it has been stated in letters to the Minister for Works from the secretary of the Board, would pay handsome returns, in some cases as high as from 80 to 100 per cent. No less than three letters have been written in this strain, emphasising the urgent nature of the matter, and requesting a reconsideration of the decision that had been come to. On September 9 the board, in a letter to the Minister, stated that such a shortage of money would undoubtedly lead to a cessation of building operations in the suburb, and it was pointed out that if the amount of money required were allotted there would be an immediate satisfactory return. No reply was received by the Board to their letter, and on September 21 the secretary again wrote, and received a reply to the effect that the matter had been referred to the State Treasurer. After waiting for nearly a fortnight without result for a further intimation as to the intentions of the Government the Board a few days ago again wrote, regarding helplessness under the existing state of affairs. In the letter reference was again made to the large number of applications that had been received from builders for the construction of sewerage mains in the suburban areas. It was stated that one builder alone had contracts for 14 or 15 dwellings, at prices ranging from £800 to £1500, but was unable to proceed with the work owing to the absence of proper sewerage. The Premier has been requested to receive a deputation from the Board in the hope that, if an opportunity is afforded them of placing the seriousness of the position before him personally, more liberal treatment will be received.

It is stated by those most qualified to speak on the subject that if the board should be unable to convince the Premier that the stoppage of the necessary funds is detrimental to the best interests of the public, and the tightness that is at present shown on the public purse is not somewhat relaxed, hundreds of men at present engaged in the building trades in the various suburban areas, and particularly on the new estates that are being opened up, will be thrown out of employment, while drastic retrenchment, owing to cessation of work, would necessarily have to follow in the Water and Sewerage Department.

The Government half during the past few years spent a considerable sum of money in constructing the mains for the low-level sewerage system, and this work will of necessity have to remain idle, owing to the inability of the board to proceed with the necessary reticulation services so as to enable the houses to be connected. The greater portion of the low-level system, too, will serve very thickly-populated areas, and the heavy expenditure incurred in constructing the necessary mains and providing the machinery will not in any sense be interest-paying until provision is made so as to allow the connections to be carried out. There is a great necessity for these works to be proceeded with in order to put a stop to the present pollution of the harbour.

The works generally carried out by the board, it is pointed out, are of a reproductive character. Anything undertaken by them can always be depended upon to pay at least from 5 to 7 per cent.—3½ per cent. interest on loan moneys and 1½ per cent. on working expenses.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

LETTER-SORTERS' ASSOCIATION.

The first annual smoke concert of the New South Wales Letter-sorters' Association was held in the Queen's Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. W. E. Finney occupied the chair, and was supported by Messrs. Senator Neild, J. Cook, M.P., T. Rose, M.L.A., Harrison (Deputy Postmaster-General for Canada), J. Dalgarno (Deputy Postmaster-General), Unwin (secretary), A. P. Burnett (superintendent of mails), and J. Doherty (officer in charge of night staff. There was a large attendance. Apologies were read from Sir Philip Fysh, M.P., Sir John See and Mr. J. H. Carruthers, Ms.L.A. After the loyal toast had been honoured, Mr. W. Cawley submitted that of "The Commonwealth Ministry and Parliament." Senator Neild, in responding, said that there had been so many changes in the Federal Ministry lately that he was not sure who the members of the Ministry were. (Laughter.) An officer of the Postal Department in a letter to him had stated that the Postal employees only took an interest in politics as far as they affected them. He hoped that it was not true, as if such a state of affairs existed it would show that they had become merely self-serving persons. In his opinion, Australia had every reason to be proud of her Parliaments.

Mr. J. Cook, M.P., also responded, and endorsed the remarks of Senator Neild. He hoped that the succeeding Parliaments would not blemish the record set up by the first Federal Parliament.

Mr. R. Kean proposed the toast of "The New South Wales Ministry and Parliament," which was responded to by Mr. T. Rose, M.L.A. In responding to the toast of "The Postal and Telegraph Department," Mr. J. Dalgarno congratulated the officers of the association on the success they had met with. Mr. Unwin proposed the toast of "The Visitors," coupled with the name of Mr. Harrison. Mr. Harrison responded, and stated that the postal system of Australia was altogether different to that of Canada. There, he said, there were not the opportunities for promotion that there were in New South Wales.

A lengthy programme of music was carried out. Mr. W. Clark acted as accompanist.

ST. GEORGE'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

OPENING OF A NEW WARD.

The official opening of the additions to the St. George's Cottage Hospital at Kogarah took place on Saturday afternoon. The additions consist of a ward containing eight beds, and also an operating theatre. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Lamrock, wife of the chief medical officer of the institution, in the presence of a large gathering, which included the Revs. A. C. Corlette, Father Grace, D. Morgan, and Keith Miller, the Mayor of Rockdale (Alderman J. H. Trevarthen), and Alderman Sale (Kogarah), and many leading residents of the district. Mr. J. H. Carruthers presided.

The Chairman said that the doctors of the district had always given their services gratuitously. These services, he was sure, had been a work of love, and the people of the district owed a debt to those gentlemen which they could hardly repay. The foundation stone of the hospital was laid on May 1, 1894. The building then consisted of two small wards and a few wooden structures at the back for the nurses' accommodation. Shortly afterwards it was found necessary to make enlargements, and another ward was added. The needs of the people, however, had become so great that they had been compelled to make the present additions. Last year two acres of ground had been purchased, which gave the hospital a frontage to Rocky Point-road. He considered that the institution possessed one of the best sites of all suburban cottage hospitals, if not even better than the larger institutions. When Sir John See laid the foundation stone of the additions, the opening of which they were celebrating, there was a debt of £600 or £700. Now it was about £114. (Applause.) There were at present 306 subscribers to the hospital, and he hoped that before the expiration of the year this number would be increased to 500. During the year £1208 had been subscribed. The secretary (Mr. N. Neilson) had asked him to interview the Premier in regard to a special grant of £500. Sir John See had, he was pleased to state, promised that the amount would be placed on the Estimates. (Applause.) This would enable the committee to pay everybody and have a small credit balance at the bank. (Applause.)

Mr. Carruthers, on behalf of the committee, handed Mrs. Lamrock a gold key, and she declared the new ward open.

POLICE COURTS.

SMUGGLING CIGARS.

A Japanese seaman named Kondo was charged before Mr. J. L. King, S.M., at the Water Police Court on Saturday, with having smuggled 250 cigars. Accused, it was stated, was detected leaving the steamer Kumano Maru on Friday with the cigars in his possession. A fine of £51, in default three months' imprisonment, was imposed. Had the fine been £50, the accused could only be imprisoned for two months. The extra £1 was consequently added to increase the alternative to three months.

THEFT FROM A TILL.

At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., a newsboy named William Hendricks, 15, was charged with stealing the sum of £7 14s 6d, the property of James Costa, fruiterer, of Market-street. The prosecutor stated that he was lighting the lamp at his shop on Friday night, when he saw the accused at the till. He saw him take some money out. There was about £14 in the till at the time, and the sum mentioned in the charge was taken out. He asked the boy what he was doing, and the latter put the money back in the till again. Accused was ordered to be sent to the Carpenterian Reformatory for three years.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The outstanding theatrical event of Saturday night was the general rush of playgoers to Her Majesty's Theatre, where people were being turned away from the popular portions of the house before 7.30, whilst every available seat was reserved. Under these circumstances "The Toreador," with its droll "specialties" and vivacious music, was received with great enthusiasm, and encores were frequent. Mr. J. C. Williamson announces a matinee of the magnificently-staged musical piece, "The Toreador," for holiday-makers to-day, in consequence of which it has been decided to omit the usual matinee on Wednesday. The plan will be in the theatre vestibule all day to-day, as noted in another column.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"As You Like It" drew the largest audience of the week on Saturday at the Theatre Royal, where Mr. George Musgrove will give matinee performances of the beautifully staged Shakespearian comedy both this afternoon and Wednesday afternoon. This evening the Hon. John Perry, Minister for Education, will be present, and to-morrow night the interstate delegates to the Eight-Hour Demonstration will attend. The State Governor, Lady Rawson and suite, have reserved seats for Wednesday night, and the Shakespearian Society for Thursday night. Special reductions are being made for schools and groups of students as heretofore. The plan will be at the theatre during to-day.

PALACE THEATRE.

Messrs. Willoughby and Geach will give an extra holiday performance this afternoon of "Mistakes Will Happen" at the Palace Theatre, where the new American farcical comedy is likely to attract large audiences for the remainder of the brief season. The last five nights of this play, with its droll incident in a coachhouse, where a stage-struck lady rehearses a love-scene with an irate stage-manager, are now announced, as on Saturday the Willoughby-Geach Company sails for New Zealand. The plan to-day will be at the theatre.

CRITERION THEATRE.

On Friday evening His Excellency the State Governor, Lady Rawson and suite, will witness the performance of "Robbery Under Arms" at the Criterion Theatre, the vice-regal night having been changed from Monday. Mr. Alfred Dampier is now making his five last appearances in his famous character of Starlight, as he will now enter upon the last two weeks of his season with Mr. Charles Holloway's Company. On Saturday Mr. Dampier will appear in the new drama, "From Clue to Capture," and on October 17, "It's Never Too Late to Mend" will be revived for his farewell performances.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

This afternoon there is to be a holiday performance of "When London Sleeps," a spectacular melodrama by Charles Darrell that was revived at the Lyceum, after an interval of some years, on Saturday. The popularity of "When London Sleeps" is probably due to its constant change of scene, and to the variety of the entertainment it affords. Mr. Wm. Anderson has staged the drama elaborately, and on Saturday the principal sensational episode was applauded with enthusiasm. This particular fire scene, one of the best contrived that could be imagined, is led up to by the arrival of the heroine, Queenie Carruthers, at her attic bedroom, with the little daughter of Hilda Corrode (Miss Ada Guildford). Miss Eugenie Duggan has here some effective moments as Queenie, "White Queen of the Slack Wire," and the part of the child is prettily played by Pattie Hughes. Whilst Queenie Carruthers is saying her prayers at the child's bedside, the villainous Captain Rodney Haynes (Mr. H. O. Willard) slinks into the room. This excites no astonishment, as it occurs in act 3, and the audience has settled down to the acceptance of glaring improbabilities as "part of the game." Fortunately, Queenie has a revolver, and after neatly "winging" the intruder, forces him out of the room. Probably in revenge for this defeat, the villain sets the house on fire, and in an exceedingly ingenious and well-managed scene, the room is gradually enveloped in flames. The last thing visible in the smoke is Queenie's successful effort to hoist her little companion on to the top of a wardrobe, from which both climb out of a high window. A revolving mechanical change then reveals the house-tops, with a superb bird's-eye view of "When London Sleeps," with its streets jewelled with myriads of lamps, and the great dome of St. Paul's rising in the stately magnitude of its beauty towards the moon-lit sky. The appearance of Queenie, with the child on her back, crossing from one house to another along a telephone cable, at a dizzy height above the distant streets, provides a sensational climax to the situation. Darrell's melodrama also affords a glimpse of life in a circus, with Signorina Jonesia (Miss Georgie Leighford) as the stout, red-faced and genial "mother" of the show, and the circus characters are met with again at Helliwell Mansions, a stylish gambling den. At this point, Miss Maud Cosham heads a ballet, in which the dancers ring melodious bells in alternation with pizzicato phrases for orchestra. This deservedly won applause, and there were comic songs, in which Mr. Bert Bailey (Sammy Blythe) was the principal conspirator against the gravity of the audience. Mr. Robert Inman was the athletic hero, David Englehart, and Mr. Geo. P. Carey was clever as a broken-down waiter, but generally speaking the artists had no special opportunity in the piece, owing to the irrelevance and absurdity of many of the incidents. "When London Sleeps" is popular with the public, however, and will doubtless fill the house during the twelve nights to which the run is limited.

QUEEN'S HALL—THE VITAGRAPH.

A new American vitagraph was exhibited, with incidental musical items, at the Queen's Hall on Saturday night, under the management of Mr. Fred. C. Dawes. This new variant on the cinematograph does not offer any remarkable improvements that can be grasped by the average human eye, but it is very well worked for all that, and presents a wide range of subjects. Mr. Dawes is evidently a believer in rapidity of change, and one of the chief sources of the success achieved on Saturday night was that there was no time "cut to waste," so that the innumerable tableaux were brought forward in almost continuous succession. By far the most interesting of these pictures are those which show actual street scenes in foreign countries, though experience proves that the public has a weakness for the comic and melodramatic stories included in these exhibitions. Amongst these mention may be made of "Another Fatal Wedding," the "Jealous Bricklayers," "Building Made Easy," and "The Harlequinade," all of which were applauded during the evening. The real sights of foreign travel are those, however, which are genuinely fascinating. The vitagraph displays an excellent panorama, showing some of the thoroughfares and monuments of Rome, and there is a beautiful series of pictures illustrating the feeding of the pigeons before St. Mark's. The lecturer and the programme were here equally at fault, however, as the "St. Mark's" referred to is not at Rome, but at Venice, as witness the famous Campanile, destroyed since these vitagraph scenes were taken. Then there was the Maori dance at the London Botanical Gardens, fire engines galloping through the snow at Montreal, the Delhi Durbar, the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, and scores of other interesting excerpts from animated life in the far-away. Besides the evening performances, there will be matinees to-day, Wednesday, and Saturday.

THE TIVOLI—MARZELLA.

Among the many stars introduced by Mr. Rickards of late years into Sydney, and who shine in specialties which they have made their own, none can exceed in novelty the remarkable performance of Madame Marzella, the "Queen of Featherdom," who made a strikingly successful debut at the Tivoli on Saturday. There was a fine house at the matinee, and at the close of the turn Marzella had to appear again and again in acknowledgment of prolonged applause. This satisfactory condition of things was repeated in the evening, when there was a packed house. Although Madame has not yet mastered English sufficiently to enable the audience to understand her thoroughly, what she intends to convey is made abundantly manifest by the wonderful training of her feathered friends, who carry out her behests at the merest sign or quiet word of command. The birds consist for the most part of white cockatoos, a part of whom go through surprising evolutions, while others indicate the names of well-known public men by picking out lettered tablets. They also find without difficulty hidden flags, the nationality of which is indicated by a member of the audience. Then there is a low comedy cockatoo whose special weakness apparently is for contemptuously casting aside anything that comes in his way. A couple of heavy, bright plumaged macaws go through a clever act on the triple horizontal bar, and a solemn old crow or English rook hops through flaming rings as though he thoroughly appreciated the excitement. Pigeons fly up from the auditorium, and alight upon the head, shoulders, and arms of their mistress, and finally a startling and pretty bicycle feat is given by a cockatoo, who pedals over an iron bar the full length of the dress circle, accompanied by other birds, who hang underneath to maintain the necessary equilibrium. These are some of the leading features in a performance which is as charming as it is entertaining. Marzella will no doubt be the rage for some time to come. As to the other items in the programme it is only necessary to mention that Miss Nita Leete and Mr. Ernest Sullivan made successful reappearances; that Dan Crawley was at his best, and that the new farce "He's Landed" was received with roars of laughter.

ROYAL ART SOCIETY.

The patronage accorded to the pictures of the Royal Art Society on Saturday was satisfactory, and during the afternoon the drawing for the art union took place, the successful three being Mrs. H. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. Parsons, and Mr. A. J. Hanson. In the evening there was quite a fashionable gathering at the students' concert, which was promoted mainly by the Misses De Lissa, Davis, Russell, Creed, and Collingridge. The musical part of the entertainment was contributed to, among others, by Miss Blanche Thomas, Miss Nora Long, Mr. Burns Walker, Mr. Arthur Pratt, Mr. Cyril Monk, Mr. Souter, and Mr. Leist.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

Mr. E. M. M'Adoo's band of Jubilee Singers made a welcome return appearance at the Town Hall on Saturday night. The attendance was very fair. The company has received an acquisition in Mrs. Hamilton Hodges, a dramatic soprano of considerable talent. The company is not strong on the men's side. Mr. M'Adoo's bass does not show its old power, and Mr. R. H. Collins, who had risen from a sick bed to attend the concert, was hardly up to his former brilliancy. In some of the concerted numbers the weakness in the bass division was rather marked. Professor C. A. White played the accompaniments on piano and organ. The familiar chorus, "Steal Away," was the opening number. The audience, at first unresponsive, warmed up as the concert proceeded. Miss Beatrice Mercer was encored for a good rendering of "Out on the Rocks," the response being "Ben Bolt." The curious lower register of Miss Belle F. Gibbons, who may be described as a tenor of high baritone, was heard in the old plantation song, "She was Bred in Old Kentucky." The singer responded to an emphatic encore with "Island of Dreams," given with much expression. Miss Dezalia Underwood won a double encore for her singing of "The Wood Nymph's Call." Mrs. Hamilton Hodges sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Samson et Delilah), adding "The Sweetest Flower" as an encore piece. Mr. R. H. Collins sang more confidently in his recall number than in the coon song, "Under the Bamboo Tree." The usual humorous choruses diversified the programme. Mention should be made of an interpolated chorus, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) by the ladies. This was admirably sung. A holiday programme is announced for to-night, and the Town Hall is to be occupied by the company for "Pops" on Saturday nights until further notice.

NORTH ST. LEONARDS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The pupils attending the public school at North St. Leonards gave a concert at the North Sydney School of Arts on Thursday evening, which resulted in a sum of £20 being carried to the prize fund. An interesting programme, comprising floral marches, recitations, tableaux, choruses, glees, and songs, was gone through, besides which the drama "The Mistletoe Bough" was given by the pupils. About 500 people were present.

"IN A PERSIAN GARDEN."

The song-cycle "In a Persian Garden" was repeated on Saturday night at the Centenary Hall, under the management of Messrs. H. M. Birge and Co. The vocalists were Miss Violet Mount (soprano), Miss Maud Dalrymple (contralto), Mr. Henry Weir (tenor), and Mr. W. A. Robyns (bass). Eliza Lehmann's appropriate music was feelingly rendered, and the audience, which was a large one, was keenly appreciative. The accompaniments were played with the aid of the "Pianola."

During the interval, Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., explained that the gross proceeds of the entertainment were to be handed over to the Hospital Saturday Fund, all the expenses being defrayed by Messrs. Birge and Co., to whom, on behalf of the directors, he tendered hearty thanks.

WIRTH BROS.' CIRCUS.

There was a great attendance at Wirth Bros.' Circus located in Phillip Park, on Saturday night. The programme submitted was lengthy, but highly interesting and diverting, and replete with items of equestrian and acrobatic daring, also novelties in wild animal training and the pantomime "Cinderella"; then there was the mysterious telepathic seance by the Howard Brothers, and Herr Pagel's feats of strength, including that of entering a lion's cage and forcing open the jaws of the "king of beasts." A creditable feature was the businesslike way in which act followed act in quick succession. The sensation of the evening, which was reserved to the last, was, however, the initial appearance of Mrs. Pagel with two Javanese tigers in the caged arena. By many the performance would be regarded as foolhardy or questionable; it certainly was thrilling, and probably there was not a single person in the large audience who did not feel relieved when the lady trainer had hunted her feline "pets" back into their cages. Armed with two long whips, which she constantly used, Mrs. Pagel made the animals run round and round the ring, then over 5ft hurdles, concluding with her ordering them to lie down while she placed her foot on their backs. She received an ovation on emerging from the enclosure.

The present season of the circus will positively conclude to-day with a matinee in the afternoon and the final performance, consisting of 47 items, at night.

A moonlight concert in aid of the funds of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital was held at the Enfield Recreation Ground on Saturday night, there being a good attendance. The programme was an attractive one.

INTER-STATE CHESS MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

The annual telegraphic chess match between the above States was commenced on Saturday evening. The New South Wales team met at the rooms of the Sydney School of Arts Club, while the headquarters of Queensland was the Carlton Club Hotel. Mr. A. C. Palmer, champion of Queensland, captained his team, and Mr. Bamford was manager of the local team. Mr. Jacobsen acted as umpire for Queensland in Sydney, and Mr. Leach for this State in Brisbane. Messrs. Parry, J. A. Smith, and G. H. Foster acted as tellers for the New South Wales team. Mr. Macrow was telegraphist at this end, and Mr. W. Thomson in Brisbane. As is usual in these contests, they performed their arduous work without an error. Owing to a move being wrongly made at one of the New South Wales boards, the game was lost to this State. On the error being discovered, the Queensland men were informed, and although the correction was not claimed as a right, as of course it could not be, it was allowed in a most sportsman-like spirit by our opponents. As a matter of strict play, the request for a correction of such a mistake should not have been made.

Among spectators present were Dr. Hodgson, Messrs. Nash, MacDonnell, Christenson, Brown, Briggs, Volckman, Stanway, Bracey, Jaques, Elkington, Arnold Harris, and Friend. Owing to the absence of Messrs. Wallis and Foster, Messrs. Crakanthorp, jun., and Spedding took their places in the New South Wales team.

The openings adopted were: Petroff, Centre, Giuoco Piano, Queen's Pawn, King's Gambit Declined, French Defence, Ruy Lopez, Queen's Gambit Declined, King's Bishop's Game, and Irregular.

Queensland won the toss, and took the move at the odd boards. Play commenced at 6.10 p.m., and continued till 10.30 p.m., when moves were sealed, until resumption of play next Saturday, at the School of Arts Chess Club's rooms at 6 p.m. The time limit was 20 moves an hour. Mr. B. J. Hill (N.S.W.) was first to win, defeating Mr. Stumm (Q.), a strong player, in a fine game, which we publish. Mr. Palmer offered Mr. Jonas a draw in an even position, which was accepted. Mr. Britton, who was a piece up, with another doomed, at a few minutes before the adjournment presented his opponent with a Bishop, thus equalising matters, when a draw was agreed to.

It is necessary that onlookers should have impressed on them the fact that any comment to players on games in progress is very undesirable.

The pairing:—

New South Wales.		Queensland.	
1. Mr. W. H. Jonas ..	½	Mr. A. C. Palmer	½
2. Mr. Crakanthorp ..	1	Mr. H. W. Apperly ..	0
3. Mr. B. J. Hill ..	1	Mr. A. L. Stumm	0
4. Mr. Britton	*	Mr. C. B. Billing	*
5. Mr. C. E. S. Turner	*	Mr. J. J. Trundle	*
6. Bunyan	*	Mr. W. C. Poole	*
7. Mr. H. Taylour	*	Mr. J. C. Larkin	*
8. Mr. Hunt	*	Mr. H. C. Krone	*
9. Mr. Crakanthorp, jun.	*	Mr. G. L. Ramsay	*
10. Mr. Spedding	*	Mr. W. Palmer	*
Total	2½	Total	½

*Unfinished. To be continued next Saturday.

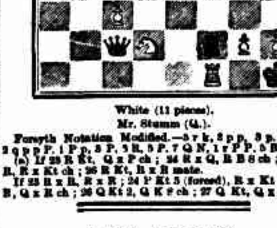
Board 3.

White, Mr. A. Stumm (Queensland.)	Black, Mr. B. J. Hill (New South Wales).		
1. P K 4	P K 4	13. Castles	B K 3
2. Kt K B 3	Kt Q B 3	14. P Q R 4	B x Kt
3. B B 4	B B 4	15. B P x B	P Q R 4
4. Kt B 3	Kt B 3	16. P Q Kt 5	P K B 4
5. P Q 3	P Q 3	17. P x P	R x P
6. B K Kt 5	P K R 3	18. Q R K	R B 5
7. B x Kt	Q x B	19. Q B 2	Q B 3
8. Kt Q 5	Q Q	20. Q R K 4	Q Kt 3
9. P Q B 3	Castles	21. Kt Q 2	Q R K B
10. Q Q 2	Kt R 4	22. K R	R x K B P
11. P Q Kt 4	Kt x B	23. resigns (a	
12. P x Kt	B Kt 3		

Position after Black's twenty-second move.

Mr. Hill (N.S.W.).

Black (12 pieces).



White (11 pieces).

Mr. Stumm (Q.).

Forsyth Notation Modified.—5 r k, 2 p p, 3 p, 2 b, 1 p, 2 q p P, 1 P p, 3 P, 5 R, 5 P, 7 Q N, 1 r P P, 5 R, 1 k.

(a) If 23 R Kt, Q x P ch; 24 R x Q, R B 8 ch; 25 Kt x B, R x Kt ch; 26 R Kt, R x R mate. If 23 R x R, R x R; 24 P Kt 3 (forced), R x Kt; 25 Q x B, Q x R ch; 26 Q Kt 2, Q K 8 ch; 27 Q Kt, Q x Q mate.

LAW REPORT.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury.)

Mr. Hugh Pollock (Solicitor-General) appeared for the Crown.

A JURY DISAGREES.

The jury which had been locked up all night to consider the case in which William John Hamilton had pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, while a servant to Samuel Hordern (Anthony Hordern and Sons), stolen 400 pairs of boots, returned into court about 10 a.m., and announced that they had not agreed upon a verdict. The foreman, being sworn, said that there was no chance of an agreement being arrived at even if they were longer locked up. Accused was admitted to bail and bound over to appear at the next Criminal Court or such other Court as the Attorney-General might appoint.

The Court adjourned to Tuesday at 10 a.m.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, October 5.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Dark v Sheddon (part heard).

Tuesday, October 6.

In Equity.—Before the Master in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Minister for Works and J. E. Caraher and others, to proceed on inquiries. At 12.30: O'Rourke v Price, to fix reserves. At 2 p.m.: Minister for Works and Cox and others, for directions; Perpetual Trustee Company v Betts, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30 p.m.: Buckleton v Alexander and others, to approve of order for payment out. At 2.45 p.m.: Borough of Camperdown, for directions. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Ex parte Toobey and L.P. Act, adjourned taxation.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts): William Tunningly, 10; Alfred A. Francis, 10.30; Alex. F. Grieve, 11; Bernard Quigley, 11.15; Mary C. Haugh, 11.45; Thomas D. Richardson, 12; Charles Schmidt, 2.30. Before the Registrar (to pass accounts).—F. A. S. Bowden, 11.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: Francis Leslie Martin and Thomas Fred. Thompson, trustees of the estate of James Martin (deceased), v Thomas H. Pound; Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited, v Joseph Weissberger. Special meetings for proof of debt: Robert Fitz-Stubbs and William Bullard, in the separate estate of Robert Fitz-Stubbs, Robert Fitz-Stubbs. Certificate applications: Michael Roache, John Trute, Alfred Percy Saunders, Charles Arabin Colburn Mayne, Adolphe Geymuller. Motion for release of estate: Emma Bennett. Single meetings: Jack Ayoub, George Herbert Gibson Manning. Public examinations: Arthur Evans Martin and Duncan McIntire, Arthur Walker. Before the Chief Clerk at 10.30 a.m.: Re Margaret Isabella Campbell, taxation of official assignee's costs; also debtor's costs.

DARLING HARBOUR WHARF RESUMPTION CASES.—Tuesday, October 6.

Bankruptcy Court, Queen's-square, at 10.30 a.m.: Dalton and others v the Minister (part heard).

COUNTRY COURTS.

The dates of holding the Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Courts at the following towns within the South-western districts during the present year have been altered in the manner specified below:—

Quarter Sessions.—Hillston, from November 10 to November 9; Narrandera, from November 17 to November 16; Burrowa, from December 8 to December 7; Grenfell, from December 12 to December 11.

District Courts.—Hillston, from November 10 to November 9; Hay, from November 13 to November 12; Narrandera, from November 17 to November 16; Wyalong, from November 30 to November 28; Temora, from December 4 to December 3; Burrowa, from December 8 to December 7; Grenfell, from December 12 to December 11; Murrumburrah, from December 15 to December 14.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, October 6.

(Before his Honor Judge Heydon, at 10 a.m.)

Irvin and another v Scholz (part heard), Hitchcock v M'Leod, Hitchcock v Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Tuesday, October 6.

Sophia Lawrence and William Frederick Newland, murder; William Montague Parker, perjury.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Tuesday, October 6.

Louis Charlot and Louis Leverier, housebreaking; Thomas Kenister, larceny; Alfred Gould, George Laby, and Alfred Dugdale, housebreaking.

The jurors summoned for Tuesday need not be in attendance until 11 o'clock.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Randwick tracks were very wet on Saturday, and the work was confined to the tan and cinder tracks. Olynthus, with the best of the running, was unsaddled with Ivan at the finish of a mile and a quarter; and Nahpro followed Fanfare over a similar distance at a stout working pace. Thetford and Buka did some half-pacing over a couple of miles; and Kaffir, who is under orders for Melbourne, went twice around, the last turn at three-quarter pace. Panthea had the better of Delacore in a half-mile spin; and at the end of a mile and a quarter Australia was going much better than Cin. King Pin, Grafnell, and Belltopper did useful long-distance exercise; and Brokerage went two miles, the latter half of the journey at nearly full-speed. Graftondelle had much more to say than Prince of Portland in a spurt over half a mile; and the Positano-Morisca colt defeated Fanshawe over a similar distance. Strong work went down to Surrre; and Uneasy galloped a mile and a quarter. Benevenuto did a full-speed mile solo; but Sir Leonard, who looks very light and washed out, was treated to a gentle canter; and Lockhart beat Barindi over seven furlongs. Ossian and Oblivion, who came down from Morpeth on Thursday, were out doing three-quarter pacing over a couple of miles; and before the usual work began Lord Cardigan went twice around left-handed at an easy pace.

The Melbourne Cup candidate Postillion left for Melbourne by last night's train in charge of his trainer, T. Cush. It is Mr. Borthwick's intention to give Postillion a run in the Caulfield Stakes next Saturday. On Saturday afternoon the son of Positano did a rather attractive mile and a quarter gallop on the Randwick tan track. He went the left-handed way, and after going about 12 furlongs at half-pace ran 10 at full speed in fast time.

James Chambers takes his departure for Melbourne on Tuesday next with Ossian, Oblivion, and Scots Guard, who arrived at Sydney from Morpeth on Thursday last.

Mr. F. Clarke, who left Sydney about two months ago with a valuable consignment of thoroughbreds belonging to Mr. W. N. Willis, arrived at Durban with his charges in good condition about a month ago. Writing to Sydney Mr. Clarke states that business in Africa is very stagnant, and that the "boom" in blood stock has burst. He further states that racehorses will not fetch anything like the price they cost in Sydney, and warns his principal not to send any more horses until the market recovers, a state of things that is not likely to be realised until long after the labour difficulties are adjusted. As the market is not as Mr. Willis expected, he has cabled instructions to train and race all the horses standing in his name in South Africa.

Westguard and Awahuri left for New Zealand on Saturday. Awahuri, it will be remembered, broke down in the Second Hurdle Race at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting after giving a fine exhibition of jumping, but Westguard was altogether a failure.

The West Australian Turf Club received 60 applications from all parts of Australia for the position of handicapper in succession to the late Mr. W. E. Dakin, and on Friday evening finally selected Mr. A. Geary, of this city, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Geary, who has had many years of turf experience, was a spectator at the Canterbury Park races on Saturday, and was warmly congratulated upon his important appointment. He intends leaving for Western Australia to-morrow. The salary attached to the position is £500 per annum.

Several New South Wales horses competed at the V.R.C. October meeting, on Saturday, but not one proved successful.

The principal event at the V.R.C. meeting on Saturday was the October Stakes, in which there were nine starters, Wakeful being a warm favourite. The Trenton mare won with ease from Hauturier, Famous securing third place.

General sympathy will be felt with Dr. Ewan Frazer in the heavy loss he has sustained through the unfortunate accident to Duke of Grafton in the October Stakes at Flemington on Saturday. Though defeated in the A.J.C. Derby, there were many who believed that the son of Grafton would succeed in carrying off the blue ribbon of the V.R.C., and worthily represent New South Wales in other events. Duke of Grafton won the Debutant Stakes and Maribyrnong Plate as a two-year-old, and added to his record the Rawson Stakes and Grantham Stakes at the recent meeting held at Randwick.

Entries in connection with the Moorefield races on Saturday, 17th inst, will close with the secretary (Mr. John Jolly) at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, has announced his intention of being present at the Kensington pony and galloway races on Wednesday, 21st inst. A special programme has been drafted, comprising the following events:—Hercules Handicap of 40 sovs., 5f; Alexandria Handicap of 40 sovs., 5f; Osborne Stakes of 30 sovs., 5½f, for horses that have never won 20 sovs.; Cranbrook Handicap of 30 sovs., 5f; Admiral's Handicap of 40 sovs., 5½f; and Governor's Mile of 70 sovs. Entries are due with the secretary (Mr. P. O'Mara) on Friday, 16th inst.

The Newcastle Jockey Club has raised the salary of the handicapper, Mr. W. C. Quinton, to £100 per annum, and similarly the Wallsend Jockey Club has increased his remuneration to £80.

At the Adelaide Hunt Club's races on Saturday the stewards held an inquiry into the running of Fairyland in the Stirling Handicap. Howse's explanation was accepted, but he was cautioned.

The first meeting of the Brisbane Jockey Club since its readmission as a registered club was held on Saturday. The weather was fine, and there was a good attendance. £892 was passed through the totalisator. The principal event—the Park Handicap, 1m—resulted in a two-lengths win for Lord Monmouth (by Invader—Miss Monmouth), 9st 12lb, Juanita, 9st 10lb, being second, and Crough Patrick, 8st 7lb, third. Three others started. Crough Patrick was favourite at 3 to 1, and Lord Monmouth's price was 4 to 1. Time, 1m 46¼s. Dividend, £1 4s 6d.

The Brighton Racing Club's programme for Friday next is published in our advertising columns. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Candelo Turf Club has issued a programme of £57 to be run for on November 9 next.

The racing stallion Thessalian has been bought for stud purposes in the Richmond River district, and left Candelo a few days ago for Casino.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

OCTOBER MEETING.

The suburban clubs invariably cater for the sporting section of the community in connection with the Eight-hour annual festival, and this year the venue is Warwick Farm, where an interesting bill of fare will be discussed this afternoon. A special transit service, which includes trains starting from Redfern at 10.55 a.m. (horses and attendants), 11.50 a.m. (second-class), 12 noon, 12.10 and 12.25 p.m. (mixed), and 12.45 p.m. (first-class), while the ordinary traffic to Liverpool will also be available. A ladies' carriage will be attached to the train starting at 12.15 p.m. His Excellency the State Governor, Lady Rawson, and suite will be present. The sport commences with the Toilers' Handicap, in which the prospects of The Palmist, Cin, and Gipsy Girl II. seem to be the most attractive, and they may get home in the order written. Cassidy, Ironmould, Grumble, Kitty Grafton, Lockhart, Push, and Sleeper read as well as anything in the Employers' Handicap, and the places may be occupied by Kitty Grafton, Cassidy, and Lockhart. The Apprentices' Plate, the first two-year-old race of the season in this State, foreshadows a small field, and the form of the youngsters engaged is as yet an unknown quantity, but the honours may be divided among Graftondelle, Pearl Necklet, and Panthea, unless separated by Sarto. An interesting race is promised for the Demonstration Handicap, in which the brunt of the battle may be borne by Fanfare, Nahpro, Fireclay, Australia, Highflyer, and Barindi, and the numbers may go up for Australia, Highflyer, and Barindi. The Arbitration Handicap will bring the afternoon's sport to a close, and the most attractive at the weights appear to be The Palmist, Cin, Calford, Cecil Rhodes, Muffler, and La Simmer, and the situations may be occupied by La Simmer, Calford, and Cin. The programme is subjoined:—

The Toilers' Handicap, 1m.—Ferryman, 9st 5lb; The Palmist, 8st 12lb; Benevolere, 8st [illegible]; Cin, 8st 4lb; Trenchant, [illegible]; Gipsy Girl II., 7st [illegible]; Kellner, 7st 4lb; Negrito, 7st 1lb; W.F., 6st 7lb; Alcoy, 6st 7lb.

Employers' Handicap, 6f.—Ranis, 9st 5lb; Cassidy, 8st 10lb; Push, 8st 6lb; Ironmould, 8st 6lb; Nymphis, 8st; Berthier, 8st; Gelagnite, 7st 12lb; Nimrod, 7st 12lb; Grumble, 7st 12lb; Cicada (late Lady Bird), 7st 12lb; Country Girl, 7st 10lb; Measure, 7st 10lb; Kitty Grafton, 7st 10lb; [illegible], 7st 6lb; W.F., 7st 6lb; Lockhart, 7st 6lb; Push, 7st 1lb; Sleeper, 7st 1lb.

Apprentices' Stakes, 4f.—Prince of Portland, 8st 5lb; Graftondelle, 8st 5lb; Sarto, 8st 5lb; Fanshawe, 8st 5lb; Pearl Necklet, 8st; Panthea, 8st; Cathay, 8st; Waikato, 8st; Lady Agnes, 8st.

Demonstration Handicap, 1m 3f.—Fanfare, 9st 5lb; Nahpro, 8st 11lb; The Chief, 8st 10lb; Fireclay, 8st 8lb; Australia, 8st 7lb; Highflyer, 8st; Baill, 7st 11lb; Transvaal, 7st 11lb; Ivan, 7st 11lb; Miss Trenchant, 7st 6lb; Barindi, 7st 4lb; Gipsy Girl II., 7st 2lb; Benevenuto, 7st 2lb; Uneasy, 7st; Dunure, 7st; Little Mary, 6st 10lb; Exchange, 6st 10lb; Westral, 6st 10lb; Paradenyia, 6st 7lb; Lockhart, 6st 7lb.

Arbitration Handicap, 1m.—The Palmist, 10st 2lb; Transvaal, 9st 12lb; Cin, 9st 7lb; Cecil Rhodes, 9st 5lb; Calford, 9st 4lb; Autocrat, 8st 9lb; [illegible], 8st 6lb; Insolence, 8st 4lb; Negrito, 8st 4lb; Orara, 8st 2lb; Refuge Bay, 8st 2lb; Popular, 8st; Muffler, 8st; La Simmer, 8st; Dick Lilley, 8st; Antaea, 8st; Loch Lochie, 8st; Ironmould, 8st.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

ABUNDANCE WORKS ATTRACTIVELY.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Beautiful spring-like weather was experienced at Caulfield this morning, but owing to the races at Flemington this afternoon there was not much doing. Tatterdemalion (W. H. Smith) had Rock Harbour for pacemaker for six furlongs (in 1m 19s) of nine furlongs on the sand (on which all the work was done), in 2m 2s—a good gallop. Orlando and Tit-for-Tat left a mile and a quarter behind in 2m 26s. The Idler spurted over five furlongs in 1m 5s. Streatham covered three furlongs in even time. Wakeful got over four furlongs in 53s, and Macdonovan three furlongs in 40s; while Dandalla, Seaport, and Blue Rose, all of whom are racing this afternoon, went short sprints. Graft beat Glitter at the finish of five furlongs in 1m 6s. Kypling did long, strong exercise; as also did Freedom; and it took Sentry 1m 6s to run a mile. War Chief and Lowland Chief made use of the tan for nine furlongs, which were cast behind in 2m 5s. Scottish King was going better than Elderslie when a mile and a quarter had been run in 2m 23s. Hauyuite went easily over five furlongs in 1m 22s; and Undaunted did even time over a mile; while Ketoomba did not go quite so fast. Abundance (Jennings) moved along very attractively for a mile and a quarter, which he accounted for in 2m 22½s, the last mile in 1m 51s. Marvel Lock (big weight), who looks very light, occupied 1m 50s in running a mile. Nimbus negotiated six furlongs in 1m 25½s easily; and Rescued (no shoes) spun over nine furlongs in 2m 2s. St. Modan, St. Mars, Bee Bee, Vistula, and Ryde are the latest Sydney arrivals, and they merely trotted.

FLEMINGTON.

The weather was beautifully bright and clear at Flemington this morning and the big sand track was in capital order for galloping, but with the exception of a number of short sprints there was not a great deal doing. The new arrivals were I. Earnshaw with Bruntwood, Nothos, and Attendant; J. Scobie, with Hauturier and Class; J. Wilson, sen., with three, and J. Wilson, jun., with six, including Mallard, Athamoora, and Harvest Home. Bruntwood and Nothos were out for easy pacing, and are a nice pair. Pitch Dark, Santoi, and Narelle spurted over four furlongs in 56¼s. Ibex, who is more muscular and furnished than when last here, went at his ease for five furlongs in 1m 7s. Bewitcher, who does not look too bright after his trip, was striding along. Billali and Marine spurted over three furlongs in 39s and Witchelm beat Undecided by three lengths over a furlong more in 53s. Portland Rose and Position shaped well, and beat Shot Gun over four furlongs in 54½s. Florus (Carslake) tired towards the end of a mile, run in 1m 51s. Step Out, the Billingsgate gelding, and the Hatasson gelding ran four furlongs in 54½s, while Famous slipped over a furlong less in 40s. Childe's ran five furlongs in 1m 6½s, while F.M.S. did a working gallop, the last six furlongs in 1m 28s, at the end of which he again overpowered his rider, and went some distance before being pulled up. Flagship went nicely throughout a mile journey in 1m 49s. Ben Ceontha spurted over four furlongs in 52½s. The Bayonet and Barchester ran five furlongs in 1m 6½s, and Praleen a furlong less in 54s. Radium ran away from Van Tromp in a short sprint. Duke of Grafton beat Jacobite by three lengths over four furlongs in 51½s—a record for the morning—while Koopan took half a second longer. Mallard and Harvest Home spurted over four furlongs in 52½s. Hauturier had Class with him for the first half of four furlongs, which he covered in 53½s. Zeus went nicely throughout a gallop once round the sand in 2m 34s. Shot and Shell and Safeguard ran a mile and a quarter in 2m 24s.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

OCTOBER MEETING.

WAKEFUL PERFORMS WELL.

DUKE OF GRAFTON DESTROYED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The October meeting of the V.R.C. was favoured with very fine weather, and the prospect of interesting sport—many of the best horses being engaged—attracted a large attendance to Flemington, which, thanks to the generous season, was seen to great advantage, the course and the spacious lawn being as green as an emerald.

The Hurdle Race provided a very close contest. Although there were only seven runners odds of 4 to 1 on the field were offered, so open was the race regarded. Betrayer, who was penalised for winning at Epsom, made the running, but in the straight Merrion and Quo Vadis joined issue, and a fine race ensued. After jumping the last flight of hurdles, Quo Vadis, who was on the outside, swerved across Merrion, and slightly interfered with Betrayer also. The three horses ran home locked together, all hard ridden. The judge (Mr. Fraser) decided in favour of Quo Vadis by a head, a similar distance dividing the other two. Mingham, who was strongly fancied, hung badly all the way, and finished last. Quo Vadis, who is owned by Mr. V. V. Mogg, had not won a race before. J. Barbour, who had the mount, was fined £5 for careless riding.

The Paddock Handicap, which brought out a field of 20, was another good betting race. It was possible for a time to get 8 to 1 against any candidate, but eventually Chubb and Berriedale settled down as the favourites, and Galtee More, Major M'Knight, Dodona, Fishery, Streatham, Athamoora, and Lock were all more or less befriended. Major M'Knight and Galtee More near the inside, and Fishery on the outside, were prominent up to the distance, where Berriedale shot out from the middle, and won with two lengths to spare from Fishery, who had Dodona at her heels. Berriedale is full brother to Independence, and was bred by Mr. Philip Russell, from whom he is leased to Mr. C. L. Macdonald.

If the Hunters' Steeplechase had been omitted from the programme it would not have been missed. Most of the horses entered had not complied with the conditions, and the field was reduced to three. Tangiers was the favourite, but he was beaten by his whilom stable companion Hugo. Taipo broke down about six furlongs from home when going well.

A good field turned out for the October Stakes, and backers once more rallied round Wakeful, who hardened from 2 to 1 to 5 to 4, Duke of Grafton receding simultaneously from 3 to 1 to more than double the odds. Wakeful had no difficulty in winning, and her victory was very popular, but the race would have been much more satisfactory from a sportsman's point of view if Duke of Grafton and Czarovitch had not met with accidents. A furlong or more from the start, which was delayed by the half-cranky St. Ambrose, Czarovitch and Duke of Grafton fell, and Duke of Grafton, having broken one of his forelegs, was destroyed. Czarovitch was apparently not hurt but his jockey (P. King) sustained a broken collarbone and suffered from shock. Duke of Grafton was a very brilliant two-year-old, and, as he was still full of racing, his loss to Dr. Fraser is a serious matter. Hauturier, who was interfered with by the accident, ran a good colt, but Billali finished in the rear, and immediately after odds of 100 to 7 were offered against him for the Caulfield Cup.

The Maribyrnong Trial Stakes, the first two-year-old race of the season in Victoria, brought out 24 competitors, but there was not much betting on the race, the generality of backers preferring to look on. Scobie's stable supplied the favourite in Class, who touched 5 to 2. Radium was the only other horse backed in earnest, and, as the sequel showed, the public was right on the spot, Class winning with two lengths to spare from Radium, with Boabdil third.

The field for the Stand Handicap included several good horses, but backers' attention was centred principally on Macdonovan and The Idler, and their sagacity was rewarded, The Idler shooting out in the straight and winning easily from the consistent Undecided, and Mario. The latter is a half-brother to Class.

Following are the details:—

OCTOBER HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs and 2 sovs each; second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 2m.

Mr. Mogg's b h Quo Vadis, by Tyne—Helen, 5 yrs, 9st 7lb (J. B. Barbour) ... 1
Mr. H. A. Bellamy's ch g Betrayer, 5 yrs, 12st 11lb (A. Halstead) ... 2
Mr. J. N. M'Arthur's b g Merrion, 9st 7lb (P. Cosgrove) 3

Other starters: Cynic, 12st (J. Kennedy); Speculation, 10st 2lb (T. Faunt); Myngham, 9st 12lb (D. Allan); Metalloid, 9st (W. Cook).

Betting: 9 to 2 v Cynic, 5 to 1 v Speculation, 6 to 1 each v Myngham and Quo Vadis, 8 to 1 v others.

Merrion led over the initial hurdles, and then gave way to Betrayer, who led out of the straight, followed by Merrion, Metalloid, and Quo Vadis, with Cynic last. Little or no change was made in these positions till approaching the home turn, when Quo Vadis moved up second to Betrayer, with Merrion in third place, while Metalloid and Cynic were next. After clearing the last hurdle Quo Vadis put in a fast run and won by a head from Betrayer, with Merrion a head off third, and Speculation, Metalloid, Cynic, and Myngham next. Time, 3m 52½s.

PADDOCK HANDICAP of 150 sovs, second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 6f.

Mr. C. L. Macdonald's b h Berriedale, by Wallace—Elsie, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb (G. Ross) ... 1
Mr. J. Turnbull's b m Fishery, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb (B. Carslake) 2
Mr. P. T. Heywood's b m Dodona, 8st 10lb, including 1lb over (W. Ross) ... 3

Other starters: Marine, 8st 10lb (A. Smith); Galtee More, 8st 2lb (C. Cooper); Athamoora, 7st 12lb (E. Turner); Major M'Knight, 7st 7lb (W. Minter); English Rose, 7st 7lb (F. Bullock); Brown and Black, 7st 5lb (R. Amson); Wideawake, 7st 6lb, including 5lb over (P. King); Streatham, 7st 2lb (W. Jennings); Carrie Cleena, 7st 1lb, including 5lb over (F. Hickey); Charleston, 6st 10lb (F. Foulsham); Deucalion, 6st 10lb (W. Clase); Lock, 6st 8lb (G. Cosgrove); Scientist, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (W. Bailey); Neotsfield, 6st 7lb (J. Batling); Chubb, 6st 7lb (H. P. Dovan); Kernil, 6st 7lb (W. Bennett); Austrian, 6st 7lb, including 2lb over (J. Murphy).

Betting: 6 to 1 each v Berriedale and Chubb, 7 to 1 v Galtee More, 8 to 1 v Streatham, 10 to 1 each v Dodona and Major M'Knight, 14 to 1 each v Fishery, Deucalion, and Lock, 20 to 1 each v others.

Galtee More, Streatham, Carrie Cleena, Deucalion, and Major M'Knight were smartly on their legs. Passing the half-mile post Major M'Knight, on the rails, was making the pace from Galtee More, Streatham, Carrie Cleena, Athamoora, Berriedale, and The Austrian. Entering the course proper Major M'Knight was just in front of Galtee More, with Streatham and Charleston next, and Berriedale coming along fast. Berriedale was in command at the distance from Galtee More and Major M'Knight, with Fishery making up ground on the extreme outside. Berriedale eventually won by a couple of lengths from Fishery, with Dodona a length and a half off third. Streatham, Charleston, Athamoora, Major M'Knight, and Wideawake were next, with Scientist last. Time, 1m 15s.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs and 2 sovs each; second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 3m.

Mr. E. V. Goller's b g Hugo, aged, 10st 7lb (Mr. A. D. Hughes) ... 1
Mr. A. Miller's b g Tangiers, aged, 12st 7lb (Mr. E. H. Miller) ... 2
Captain Browning's b g Taipo, aged, 10st 10lb (Mr. C. E. Hudson) ... 3

Only three started.

Betting: Even money on Tangiers, 6 to 4 v Hugo, 6 to 1 v Taipo.

During the first two miles Taipo held a good lead from Tangiers and Hugo. The field then closed up, and Hugo went to the front at the turn and won easily by eight lengths from Tangiers, with Taipo two lengths off, third. Time, 7m 16¼s.

OCTOBER STAKES of 200 sovs and 3 sovs each; second 40 sovs and third 25 sovs. 1¼m.

Mr. C. L. Macdonald's br m Wakeful, by Trenton—Insomnia, aged, 9st 6lb (F. Dunn) ... 1
Mr. Bailey's b h Hauturier, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb (R. Lewis) 2
Mr. S. Fielder's b h Famous, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb (F. Fielder) 3

Other starters: Billali, 8st 7lb (E. Turner); St. Ambrose, 9st 4lb (P. Guinane); Duke of Grafton, 8st 4lb (F. Hickey); Czarovitch, 7st 11lb (P. King); Dandalla, 7st 11lb (F. Bullock); Mallard, 7st 11lb (W. H. Smith); Corroboree, 7st 11lb (S. G. Thomas).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Wakeful, 7 to 1 v Duke of Grafton, 10 to 1 v Famous, 12 to 1 v others.

The start was delayed several minutes by the fractiousness of St. Ambrose. When at length the barrier went up Famous dashed off with the lead from Duke of Grafton, Hauturier, Czarovitch, Dandalla, and Corroboree, with St. Ambrose last. Towards the end of the first furlong Duke of Grafton and Czarovitch fell. Famous piloted the field past the bridge, with Corroboree, Dandalla, and Hauturier in close attendance, and St. Ambrose still acting as whipper-in. Wakeful took charge at the back from Famous, Mallard, Dandalla, and Billali, and at the abattoirs the favourite held a two-lengths lead from Famous, with Mallard, Dandalla, Hauturier, and Corroboree next. Entering the straight Hauturier took third place to Wakeful and Famous. The favourite retained her lead to the finish, winning easily by four lengths from Hauturier, who finished fast, with Famous two and a half lengths off third. St. Ambrose, Dandalla, Corroboree, and Mallard were next, with Billali last. Time, 2m 10s.

MARIBYRNONG TRIAL STAKES of 175 sovs, second 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs. 4f 82yds.

Mr. Forrest's Class, by Wallace—La Tosca, 2yrs, 7st (B. Porter) ... 1
Mr. Payten's Radium, 2yrs, 7st (V. Curtin) ... 2
Mr. Wilson, jun.'s Boabdil, 2yrs, 7st 5lb (S. W. Middleton) ... 3

Other starters: Kalnuck (G O'Connor), Sea Swell (W. Minter), Auricle (M. Quinlan), Van Tromp (A. Richardson), Dangai (A. Caslake), Corre (W. Daniels), Blinker (R. Amson), Ballark (D. M'Cowan), Adzar (W. Ross), Charlemagne (W. Burns), Graftonus (W. H. Smith), Fort Nepean (E. Sutherland), Leda (C. Cooper), Volscian (E. Turner), Johore (G. Anwin), Pretty Nell (W. Curtin), Leyleen (W. Jennings), Kanomara (R. Lewis), Rifle Bird (S. D. Fisher), Rohallion (W. Bennett), Ita (L. Taylor).

Betting: 3 to 2 v Class, 7 to 1 v Sea Swell, 8 to 1 v Radium, 10 to 1 v Rohallion, 12 to 1 v Johore.

The field got away well together, with Sea Swell in charge, and Ballark, Radium, and Class next. Entering the course proper Sea Swell was still in front from Class, Radium, and Adzar. At the course proper Class ran to the front, with Radium in the second place, and Boabdil and Johore next. Class eventually won by a couple of lengths from Radium, with Boabdil a length and a half off third. Johore, Rifle Bird, Dangai, and Pretty Nell were next, and Fort Nepean, Leda, and Charlemagne last. Time, 1m 55½s.

STAND HANDICAP of 150 sovs, second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 1¼m.

Mr. Williams's bl g The Idler, by Far Niente—Waltine, 6yrs, 8st 3lb (E. Miner) ... 1
Mr. Green's ch g Undecided, 6yrs, 8st 8lb (W. Burn) ... 2
Mr. M'Arthur's b g Mario, 4yrs, 6st 7lb (J. Mason) 3

Other starters: Football, 9st 5lb (B. Carslake); Combat, 8st (F. Fielder); Lieutenant Bill, 8st 12lb (R. Lewis); Avalon, 8st 8lb (P. Guinane); Patronus, 8st 5lb (E. Sutherland); Rhapsody, 8st 5lb (F. Dunn); Godwin, 7st 13lb (G. Wheeler); Ben Ceontha, 7st 10lb (F. Hickey); MacDonovan, 7st 5lb (W. Daniels); Seaport, 7st 3lb (A. Richardson); Nanango, 7st 3lb (R. Amson); Jacobite, 7st 2lb (V. Curtin); Witchelm, 7st 2lb (W. H. Smith); Burraneer, 7st (W. Bennett); Muntchaka, 7st (D. M'Cowan); Mario, 6st 7lb (J. Mason); The Gaiety Girl, 6st 7lb (L. Andrews).

Betting: 3 to 1 each v MacDonovan and Idler, 6 to 1 v Undecided, 12 to 1 each Ben Ceontha and Seaport.

On the barrier being raised, Avalon dashed off to the front, followed by Witchelm, Football, and Godwin, with Rhapsody last off the mark. Lieutenant Bill soon took charge, and cut out the running about the back of the course, with Avalon in second place. Mario, MacDonovan, Witchelm, and The Idler were well up, with Burraneer last. Passing the abattoirs Mario assumed the lead from Lieutenant Bill, MacDonovan, Witchelm, Football, The Idler, and Godwin, and approaching the entrance to the straight Lieutenant Bill lost ground. Mario was first into the straight from MacDonovan, Football, The Idler, and Godwin, with Undecided coming along fast. The Idler dashed to the front at the half distance, and won by about a length from Undecided, with Mario a neck off third, followed by Seaport, Ben Ceontha, Godwin, Patronus, Football, and Avalon, with Nanango last. Time, 2m 10s.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

THE PALMIST WINS THE PRINCIPAL EVENT.

The bright, genial weather and the promise of interesting racing induced a large number of sporting folk to patronise the Canterbury Park October Meeting on Saturday afternoon, the gathering in the St. Leger reserve being particularly good. The well-kept grounds presented a very attractive appearance, but the recent rains had so affected the course that the going was very heavy. Though the fields were small most of the events were stubbornly contested, and throughout the day nothing occurred to claim the attention of the stewards, while Mr. W. L. Davis's general management of the meeting was entirely satisfactory. Appended are the details of the meeting:—

HURDLE RACE of 60 sovs. About 2m.

Mr. J. Paterson's br g Satinvader, by Invader—Satin, 5 yrs, 9st (E. Humphreys) ... 1
Mr. Charles Smith's ch g Crick, aged, 11st 11lb (C. T. Godby) ... 2
Mr. H. V. Foy's br g Superior, 6 yrs, 9st 10lb (D. Mahony) ... 3

Other starters: Snowstorm, 11st 5lb (H. Howard); Mechlin, 9st 7lb (J. Montgomery); Irondale, 9st 5lb (H. Cook); Killarney, 9st 2lb, including 5lb over (O. Phillips); No Name, 9st 3lb, including 5lb over (E. Burtenshawe).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Crick, 5 to 1 each v Irondale and Superior, 7 to 1 each v Mechlin and Snowstorm, 8 to 1 v Satinvader, 10 to 1 v others.

Crick, Irondale, and Mechlin moved off in front, but the last named soon drew out, and passed the judge's box a couple of lengths in front of Irondale, who was closely followed by Superior, Crick, Killarney, and No Name, with Satinvader last. Mechlin increased his advantage to three lengths as they raced down the hill, and showed the way along the back stretch a couple of lengths from Irondale and Superior, who were pursued by Crick, Snowstorm, Satinvader, and Killarney, with No Name still in the rear. Save that Irondale dropped back there was no change as they came round the bend, down the running, and to the six-furlong post, where Crick ranged up alongside of Mechlin, and the pair were succeeded by Superior, Satinvader, Irondale, and Snowstorm, with No Name still at the tail of the hunt. When they had reached the five-furlong post Crick shook off Mechlin, and sailed along the back of the course with a lead of four lengths, which he increased to six at the half-mile post from Superior and Mechlin, who were four in front of Satinvader and Irondale. Satinvader and Irondale ran up next to Crick as they swung into the straight, Mechlin and Superior being at the head of the others. Satinvader challenged the favourite at the distance, cut him down in a few strides, and beat him home by three lengths. Superior was a similar distance off third, with Mechlin close up, and followed by No Name, Snowstorm, and Killarney, with Irondale last. Time, 4m 0½s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second 10 sovs. 6f.

Messrs. E. E. and S. B. Rouse's b m Dum Dum, by Projectile—Fleetwing, 6 yrs, 8st 8lb (P. Houseman) ... 1
Mr. A. Williams's gr g Possum, 4 yrs, 7st (N. Godby) 2
Mr. E. A. Hatton's b g Velocity, aged, 8st 10lb (W. Bradshaw) ... 3

Other starters: Victory, 8st 8lb (P. Stanley); Mrs. Caudle, 7st (R. W. Brennan); La Valetta, 7st (G. Murdison); Mainstay, 6st 9lb (J. M'Mahon).

Betting: 3 to 1 each v Mrs. Caudle and Victory, 7 to 2 v Dum Dum, 8 to 1 each v Possum and La Valetta, 10 to 1 each v Mainstay and Velocity.

Dum Dum was fastest off, followed by Mrs. Caudle, Velocity, and Possum, but at the end of the first furlong Mrs. Caudle and Possum were disputing the lead, just in advance of Velocity and Dum Dum, with Victory and Mainstay last. In that order they ran along the back stretch and past the half-mile post, but as they came round the home turn, Dum Dum took charge and showed the way into the straight from Possum and Velocity. Dum Dum was not afterwards troubled, and won comfortably by two lengths from Possum, who was a similar distance in advance of Velocity, and La Valetta and Mrs. Caudle were next, and after a gap came Victory at the head of the others, with Mainstay last. Time, 1m 18½s.

THE PARK STAKES of 60 sovs; second 10 sovs. 1m.

Mr. E. C. Naylor's ch m Nirvana, by St. Blaize—Narina, 4yrs, 6st 9lb (N. Godby) ... 1
Mr. J. Hardcastle's b m Antaea, 6yrs, 8st 5lb (O. Cumberland) ... 2
Mr. J. A. Beales's b g Dick Lilley (late Bushman), 6yrs, 7st 7lb (D. Lee) ... 3

Other starters: Paradenyia, 7st (R. W. Brennan); Country Girl, 6st 7lb (J. J. M'Mahon); Grumble, 6st 10lb, including 3lb over (G. Hough).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Nirvana, 5 to 2 v Antaea, 5 to 1 v Paradenyia, 7 to 1 v Grumble, 10 to 1 v Dick Lilley, 20 to 1 v Country Girl.

Antaea and Nirvana broke the line, but the latter took charge at the judge's box from Antaea, Dick Lilly, and Paradenyia, who were bunched a length away, with Grumble next and Country Girl last. Nirvana increased her lead to three lengths as they ran down the hill, the other positions being unchanged. As they passed the five-furlong post Antaea dropped back nearly last and Nirvana rattled along the back stretch a couple of lengths from Paradenyia, who had Dick Lilley and Grumble next, followed by Antaea. Nirvana opened up a gap of five lengths coming round the bend, where Antaea ran up next to the leader. The favourite turned into the straight four lengths from Antaea, and though the latter decreased the gap in the run home, she was beaten by a length, while Dick Lilley was three lengths off third. Paradenyia was fourth with Grumble next 20 lengths away, and Country Girl last. Time, 1m 48½s.

STEWARDS' MILE of 60 sovs; second 10 sovs. 1m.

Mr. J. Barnes's br g Muffler, by Cravat—Mantelpiece, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb (G. Hough) ... 1
Mr. S. B. Rouse's b g Danny Mann, 5yrs, 8st, including 2lb over (W. Bradshaw) ... 2
Mr W. Johnston's b g Bingle, aged, 8st 3lb (A. Hood) ... 3

Other starters: Lanoline, 8st 12lb (P. Houseman); The Mite, 8st 3lb (E. Cleal); La Hogue, 8st 3lb (P. Stanley); Loch Lochie, 7st 10lb (R. Courtney).

Betting: 5 to 2 each v Danny Mann and Lanoline, 3 to 1 v Bingle, 7 to 1 v Muffler, 10 to 1 v Loch Lochie, 25 to 1 each v The Mite and La Hogue.

Lanoline, La Hogue, and Loch Lochie moved off in advance followed by Muffler, who took command as they passed the judge's box from Loch Lochie, Danny Mann, and Lanoline, after whom came La Hogue, Bingle, and The Mite. Going down hill Muffler drew out a length and a half from Danny Mann, Loch Lochie, and Lanoline, but the lastnamed dropped back at the five-furlong post, and Bingle ran up second, followed by Danny Mann, Loch Lochie, and Lanoline. In that order they came round the bend and into the straight, where Bingle challenged the leader, who, however, had plenty in hand, and coming on won by nearly three lengths from Danny Mann, who was a similar distance in front of Bingle. Loch Lochie was fourth, followed by Lanoline, La Hogue, and The Mite. Time, 1m 48½s.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP of 100 sovs, second 20 sovs. 1¼m.

Mr. G. Massey's b h The Palmist, by Epinicion—Elvira, 4yrs, 8st 10lb (Henderson) ... 1
Mr. J. Howard's br g Cato, 5yrs, 6st 12lb (R. W. Brennan) ... 2
Mr. A. E. Wills's blk m Cin, aged, 8st (G. Hough) 3

Other starters: Haut Star, 8st 10lb (P. Houseman); Miss Trenchant, 7st 12lb (D. Lee); Carragreen, 7st 0½lb, including 2½lb over (W. Bracken); La Simmer, 6st 7lb (N. Godby).

Betting: 5 to 2 v La Simmer, 3 to 1 v The Palmist, 5 to 1 each v Cin and Carragreen, 7 to 1 v Cato, 14 to 1 each v Haut Star and Miss Trenchant.

Cin was smartest on her legs, and came round the bend followed by La Simmer, Cato, and Haut Star. Cin turned into the straight just in front of La Simmer and Haut Star, but as they passed the judge's box Cin and La Simmer were disputing the lead, with Haut Star almost on terms, and the trio were succeeded in close order by Cato, The Palmist, and Miss Trenchant, with Carragreen last. La Simmer lost her place as they raced down hill, where Cin drew out a length from Haut Star, Cato and The Palmist were a similar distance off, with La Simmer at the head of the others. Save that The Palmist moved up alongside of Haut Star there was no material change as they ran along the back; but after passing the half-mile post The Palmist took charge, and came round the bend, followed at length intervals by Cin, Cato, and Haut Star, with La Simmer at the head of the others. The Palmist was first into the straight, followed by Cato, who challenged the leader at the distance, whence an exciting battle was fought out, and the pair passed the post on such close terms that the issue was in doubt until the number went up for The Palmist. Cin was six lengths off, with the favourite and Haut Star almost in line. Carragreen was next, and Miss Trenchant last. Time, 2m 16½s.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 60 sovs, second 10 sovs. Lowest weight, 6st 7lb. 6f.

Mr. W. H. Killick's ch m Sentrona, by Seneschal—Patrona, 4 yrs, 10st 5lb (A. Hood) ... 1
Mr. J. Barnes's br g Muffler, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb, including 7lb penalty (G. Hough) ... 2
Mr. J. Finn's ch g Tam o' Shanter, aged, 9st 3lb (H. Radford) ... 3

Other starters: Soldene, 9st 5lb (E. Cleal); Perfect, 8st 7lb (P. Stanley); Belle Marie, 8st 7lb (D. Lee); Measure, 8st 7lb (P. Houseman); Dormant, 8st 7lb (J. J. M'Gee); Popular, 8st 7lb (P. Callinan).

Betting: 10 to 9 v Sentrona, 4 to 1 v Muffler, 6 to 1 v Dormant, 7 to 1 v Soldene, 8 to 1 v Measure, 10 to 1 v Perfect and others.

Muffler and Soldene made play from Sentrona and Dormant, but ere the first furlong had been covered Sentrona shot to the front and showed the way along the back stretch a couple of lengths from Soldene and Dormant, after whom came Measure, Muffler, and Belle Marie. Sentrona increased her lead to five lengths as they came round the bend from Measure, Dormant, and Muffler, and the favourite turned into the straight about three lengths from Muffler, Dormant, and Tam o' Shanter. Muffler just closed the gap of daylight in the run home, but could not get on terms with the favourite, who won by a length. Tam o' Shanter was 10 lengths away third, followed by Dormant, Measure, Soldene, Belle Marie, and Popular, with Perfect last. Time, 1m 20½s.

ADELAIDE HUNT CLUB RACES.

BEN NEVIS WINS A DOUBLE.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The Hunt Club races were held at Morphettville to-day in glorious weather. There was a fair attendance, including his Excellency the Governor and suite. Results:—

Maiden Hunters' Steeple.—Ben Nevis, by Highlander—dam by Flatcatcher, 11st 4lb (Mr. Wilson), 1; Skipper, 11st 10lb (Mr. Donaghy), 2; Lorraine, 11st 10lb (Mr. Cudmore), 3. Won throughout easily. Thorium and Delhi ran off. Time, 4m 22s. Dividend for 10s, £5 19s.

The Hurdles, about 2m.—Sydney, by Lochiel—Lincola, 11st 4lb (Mr. C. Smith), 1; Flympton, 11st 9lb (Monaghan), 2; Hardwood, 9st (Spooner), 3. Other starters: Mick, 13st; Sacrilege, 9st 7lb; and Simulation, 9st. Won comfortably by three lengths; 20 lengths between second and third horses. Time, 3m 57s. Dividend, 19s.

Hunt Club Cup, about 4m.—Tonbridge, by Clan Stuart, 11st 4lb (Mr Donaghy), 1; Aberdeen, 10st 7lb (Mr. Anderson), 2. Other starters: Jimmy, 10st 7lb; Monarch, 10st 4lb. Won all the way by a couple of furlongs. Jimmy fell and Monarch stopped. Time, 9m 18s. Dividend, 16s.

The Stirling Handicap, 1¼m.—Quandong, by Lord Cochrane—Willangera mare, 7st 7lb (Anderson), 1; Randwick, 6st 11lb (Burn), 2; Tinfoil, 7st 7lb (M'Cann), 3. Other starters: Fairy Land, 9st 4lb; Eland, 8st 3lb; Comedienne, 8st 8lb; The Sailor, 8st 7lb; Antilles, 8st 7lb; Footmark, 8st 3lb; Equality, 8st; Bird, 8st 8lb; Pibroch, 8st 8lb; Rowena, 6st 7lb. Dividend, £9 7s 6d. Quandong came with a nice run and won by a length, Randwick beating Tinfoil by a similar distance for second place, Pibroch being fourth, Fairy Land tailed off last. Time, 2m 12s.

The Bracelet Handicap, 1¼m.—Kebbock, by Rokeby—Gruyere, 10st 9lb (M. M'Phie), 1; Light Joy, 11st 7lb (W. Donaghy), 2; Bombastes, 11st 7lb (W. Crawford), 3. Other starters: Isis, 12st 10lb; Gunpowder, 11st; Reindeer, 10st 10lb; Nikola, 10st 2lb; Generalissimo, 10st 2lb; Hornpipe, 10st; Minstrel, 10st; Hardwood, 10st. Won easily by two and a half lengths, five lengths separating second and third horses. Time, 3m 46s. Dividend, £1 9s 6d.

Drag Cup, 3 m.—Ben Nevis, by Highlander, 10st 12lb (Mr. Wilson), 1; Tonbridge, 12st 5lb, including 7lb penalty (Mr. Donaghy), 2; Supple Jack, 12st 5lb (Mr. Anderson), 3. Others starters: Lorraine, 11st 10lb; Skipper, 11st 7lb; Author, 11st 7lb; Delhi, 11st 7lb. Won by eight lengths, four lengths between second and third. Lorraine, Author Skipper, and Delhi fell. Time, 6m 46s. Dividend, £2 19s 6d.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Phaedra, by Thunderbolt—Calirrhoe, 6st 9lb (King), 1; Lilliput, 7st (Pile), 2; Masher, 6st 7lb (M'Cann), 3. Other starters: Troubridge, 8st 5lb; Antilles, 8st 11lb; Ybrew, 8st 9lb; First Flight, 8st; [illegible], 7st 6lb; Randwick, 7st 4lb; Rowena, 6st 10lb; Portlight, 6st 9lb; Velocity, 6st 7lb; Valdimar, 6st 7lb. Won by two lengths, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1m 15½s. Dividend, £8 11s.

TASMANIAN RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

HOBART, Sunday.

The spring meeting of the Tasmanian Racing Club was held on Saturday, in perfect weather. There was a large attendance, and the events were well contested. Results:—

Maiden Plate.—Magnetic, 1; Havers, 2; Havelock, 3. Other starters: Lady Gaulus, Jupiter. Won by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 21½s.

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mercury, 9st 8lb, 1; Lennox, 9st 5lb, 2; Manchester, 9st 10lb, 3. Other starters: Conquest, 10st 7lb; Godda, 9st 10lb; Fusilier, 9st 7lb; The Slumberer, 9st 5lb; Holiday, 9st 2lb; Vanesco, 9st; Noble, 9st. Won by a length and a half, the third horse four lengths off. Time, 4m.

Spring Handicap, 1¼m.—Southern Cross, 8st 8lb, 1; Rapid, 9st 5lb, 2; Eustace, 8st 3lb, 3. Other starters: Mersey Lea, 9st 10lb; Surf, 8st 7lb; Spartan, 7st 10lb; Coomassie, 7st 9lb; Inquire, 7st 5lb; The Humorist, 7st; Pewter, 6st 12lb; Yachtsman, 6st 12lb. Won by three and a half lengths, the third horse four lengths off. Time, 2m 13¼s.

Trial Handicap, 7f.—Bisley, 7st 12lb, 1; Carnation, 7st 7lb, 2; Admirer, 7st 11lb, 3. Other starters: Lady Oakleigh, 7st 11lb; Inquire, 7st 5lb; Saltaire, 7st 5lb. Won easily by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 35s.

Steeplechase, 2½m.—Fosco, 11st 8lb, 1; Fiddlestring, 13st 1lb, 2; B. B., 10st 1lb, 3. Other starters: Bar Sinister, 10st 7lb; Boston, 9st 10lb; The Orphan, 9st 6lb; Dora, 9st; Surprise, 9st. Won by 15 lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 6m 22s.

Flying Stakes, 5f.—Eustace, 9st 13lb, 1; Repent, 8st 12lb, 2; Pharos, 7st 9lb, 3. Other starters: Expectation, 8st 10lb; Valmond, 7st 7lb; Carnation, 7st 2lb; Durban, 6st 12lb; Saltaire, 7st 2lb; Sweet Marie, 6st 10lb. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 5s.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

Following are the handicaps for the meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club on Tuesday next:—

Flying Handicap, 4f.—Dandelion, 10st 3lb; Kola, 9st 9lb; Olga Patricia, 8st 8lb; Loyal Prix, 8st 4lb; Freedom, 8st; Exchange, 7st; Ikey, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Wavelet, 9st 2lb; Alice, 8st 4lb; Myalla, 8st; Vixen, 7st 12lb; Mulette, 7st 4lb; Zaza, 7st 2lb; Talkative, 7st 2lb; Venture, 7st.

Thirteen-three Welter Handicap, 4f.—Silver Lady, 9st 9lb; Ladybird, 9st 2lb; Idalius, 9st; White Star, 9st 9lb; Kallenite, 8st 7lb; Camera, 8st 7lb; Little Eurobin, 8st 4lb; Home Rule, 8st; Bluewing, 8st; Pearl Shell, 8st; Cameo, 8st; The Zulu, 8st.

Trial Welter Handicap, 4f.—Tommy, 10st 3lb; Tattoo, 9st 6lb; Coelus, 9st 3lb; Merveilla, 8st 11lb; Royal, 8st 10lb; Grafter, 8st 7lb; Lady Brandon, 8st 4lb; Osculant, 8st 4lb; Special Wire, 8st 3lb; La Rose, 8st 2lb; Mute, 8st 2lb; Gerty Gulnare, 8st; Banker, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Lee Weller, 8st 6lb; Wavelet, 8st 2lb; Clare, 7st 7lb; Kilmeny, 7st 5lb; Alice, 7st 5lb; Woodbine, 7st 4lb; Decorum, 7st 4lb.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 1m.—Little Gull, 8st 12lb; Toledo, 8st 11lb; Sarsaparilla II., 8st 9lb; Blackwing, 7st 10lb; Cora II., 7st 3lb; Carnation, 7st 2lb; Hailstone, 7st; Miss Henry, 7st; Neichdale, 7st; Specimen, 7st; The Surf, 7st.

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FIRST DAY OF THE SEASON.

C. GREGORY, 136.

The weather on Saturday, the opening day of a remarkably busy season, was perfect overhead, under foot the conditions were moist and generally in favour of bowlers. Given a good wicket for to-day, when the competitions will be resumed, Redfern, six for 50, stand a fair chance of defeating Paddington, 84, on the latter's ground. Paddington lost four for 77, and the tenth man was out at 84, at which total four wickets fell. W. Hume and Johnson were responsible for this. The batting feature of the afternoon was the remarkable onslaught made by C. Gregory on the bowlers. His figures speak eloquently. When the total was 112 he was 91, the only other double figure then being Mackenzie's 10 run out. Then Gregory eased off, and at 198 his share was 136 out. He hit 8 fives and 16 fours. Evers also batted brilliantly for 70, and Bell contributed 51 unfinished in a total of 305, an exceptionally large production on a wicket which, after the heavy rain of Friday evening and early on Saturday morning, could not have been in favour of the batsmen. Three men contributed 257 towards the total, and three of the bowlers were Howell, Pye, and Farquhar. Iredale and Haddon, the two who saved North Sydney against Waverley last season, opened well enough against Leichhardt-Balmain to leave their club in a very good position six wickets in hand and 16 runs required. Jansen played a very fine bad-wicket innings for 42 not out. As in other contests, the scoring was [illegible] Sydney District v Burwood. A. Chapman (90) and W. W. Richardson (55) contributed 145 to Sydney's 196. Burwood have not yet had a hand. The run getting was more consistent at Wentworth Park, where Glebe obtained 224 against University, two for 14. A. J. Bowden missed the century by nine. Some good bowling results are reported, but nothing sensational was done in the first grade. A list of the clubs' furnishing of ducks' eggs shows the condition of the wickets, combined with want of form at the beginning of the season. Paddington's share was five, one not out; Redfern (for six wickets down), four, one not out; Waverley, three; Leichhardt-Balmain, five, one not out; North Sydney, one in four wickets; Sydney, two; Glebe, one. Some interesting matches were played in the second and third grades.

FIRST GRADE.

GLEBE v UNIVERSITY.

Commenced on Wentworth Park Oval. Scores:—

Glebe.—First Innings.

Dwyer, b Fisher	16	Durgan, b Body	5
Bardsley, c and b Fisher	1	Buckle, b Verge	30
Bowden, c Allen, b Verge	81	H. J. Newell, not out	28
C. Hopkins, c Fisher, b Powell	3	Austin, b Verge	4
Grounds, b Fisher	27	Cotter, b Fisher	9
Dawes, b Fisher	0	Sundry	1
		Total	224

Bowling Analysis.—Fisher, 18 overs, 60 runs, 5 wickets; Verge, 16 overs, 61 runs, 3 wickets; Powell, 3 overs, 20 runs, 1 wicket; Body, 8 overs, 38 runs, 1 wicket; Futter, 7 overs, 23 runs; Allen, 6 overs, 20 runs.

University.—First Innings.

F. F. Waddy, b Cotter	5
H. Harris, b Grounds	4
D. C. Close, not out	4
Sundry	1
Two wickets for	14

NORTH SYDNEY v. LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN.

Commenced on the North Sydney Oval. Scores:—

Leichhardt-Balmain.—First Innings.

Woolcott, b Hopkins	6	Harris, b Deane	9
Clements, b Hopkins	0	Coyle, b Hartigan	0
Ashdown, c Deane, b J. Minnett	16	Taylor, b Hartigan	0
Jansen, not out	42	Pratt, b Deane	6
Folkard, b Pitt	0	Duckworth, absent	0
Deering, c Berner, b Deane	7	Sundries	15
		Total	102

Bowling Analysis.—Deane, 12 overs, 4 maidens, 31 runs, 3 wickets; Hopkins, 12 overs, 5 maidens, 22 runs, 2 wickets; J. Minnett, 4 overs, 2 maidens, 6 runs, 1 wicket; Pitt, 4 overs, 19 runs, 1 wicket; Hartigan, 4 overs, 1 maiden, 9 runs, 2 wickets.

North Sydney.—First Innings.

Iredale, b Folkard	46	J. Minnett, not out	4
Haddon, b Folkard	21	Sundries	10
Hartigan, b Folkard	4		
Long, b Folkard	0	Four wickets for	86
Pitt, not out	1		

PADDINGTON v REDFERN.

Commenced on the Hampden Park Oval, Paddington. Scores:—

Paddington.—First Innings.

Trumper, c Tye, b Johnson	13	Rose, c W. Hume, b Johnson	0
Gee, b E. Hume	0	W. R. Iredale, c Baines, b Johnson	0
Kelly, st Baines, b Johnson	18	Bannerman, b W. Hume	0
E. G. Noble, c Tye, b Johnson	21	P. E. Winning, b W. Hume	0
M. A. Noble, st Baines, b Johnson	11	Carty, not out	0
Carew, c Creswick, b W. Hume	5	Total	84

Bowling Analysis.—E. Hume, 10 overs, 3 maidens, 30 runs, 1 wicket; F. Johnson, 14·1 overs, 3 maidens, 48 runs, 6 wickets; W. Hume, 5 overs, 2 maidens, 6 runs, 3 wickets.

Redfern.—First Innings.

E. Hume, not out	24	Ferrier, b Trumper	0
Foster, lbw, b M. A. Noble	6	Johnson, b Trumper	1
Ormiston, b Carew	0	Prowse, not out	0
Tye, b Carew	0	Sundries	2
Hayes, c Rose, b Trumper	17	Six for	50

M. A. Noble, one for 16; Trumper, three for 6; and Carew, two for 17.

WAVERLEY v CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Commenced on the Waverley Oval on Saturday. Scores:—

Waverley.—First Innings.

C. Gregory, b Farquhar	136	Bell, not out	51
Mackenzie, run out	10	Howard, run out	7
S. E. Gregory, b Pye	4	Carter, c and b Farquhar	14
Newell, c and b Howell	0	Barlow, b Howell	0
M'Intyre, c and b Howell	0	Sundries	7
Stubbins, b Farquhar	0		
Evers, run out	70	Total	305

Bowling Analysis.—W. Howell, 25 overs, 4 maidens, 105 runs, 3 wickets; Payne, 9 overs, 2 maidens, 43 runs; L. W. Pye, 17 overs, 3 maidens, 73 runs, 1 wicket; Farquhar, 16 overs, 1 maiden, 49 runs, 3 wickets; Cranney, 9 overs, 2 maidens, 21 runs; Rowell, 2 overs, 5 runs.

BURWOOD v SYDNEY DISTRICT.

Commenced at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Scores:—

Sydney District.—First Innings.

Palmer, b Finneran	15	Pite, b Finneran	0
Shea, b Precious	3	Manning, st Searle, b Garnsey	3
Chapman, c Meares, b Garnsey	90	Goddard, c Kemmis, b Finneran	0
Sims, b Finneran	7	M'Beath, not out	3
Richardson, c Mackay, b Garnsey	55	Sundries	10
Quist, lbw, b Finneran	1		
Duff, c Meares, b Garnsey	9	Total	196

Bowling Analysis.—Finneran, 67 runs, 5 wickets; Precious, 14 runs, 1 wicket; Brown, 4 runs, 0 wickets; Garnsey, 67 runs 4 wickets; Donnan, 14 runs, 0 wickets; Deane, 19 runs, 0 wickets.

SECOND GRADE.

SYDNEY v LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN.

Commenced on the Birchgrove Reserve at Balmain. Scores:—

Leichhardt-Balmain.—First Innings.

Robson, st Deery, b Boyce	7	James, b Boyce	6
Bull, c Nicholls, b Boyce	6	Rowe, b Colreavy	0
Martin, b Boyce	8	Hutchinson, b Colreavy	1
Walsh, c and b Boyce	24	Whitting, b Colreavy	0
Bernard, st Deery, b Boyce	15	Lloyd, not out	0
Barrell, c Boothorne, b Boyce	29	Sundries	6
		Total	102

Bowling Analysis.—Boyce secured seven wickets for 53, Colreavy three for 19, and Licey none for 24.

Sydney.—First Innings.

Ranshaw, lbw, b Robson	11	Wilkie, c and b Bernard	52
Delohery, run out	9	Griffin, not out	2
Nicholls, c Robson, b Lloyd	14	Jones, c Barrell, b Whitting	0
Boothorne, c Hutchinson, b Robson	0	Colreavy, not out	9
Deery, c Hutchinson, b Whitting	15	Sundries	3
		Seven wickets for	115

UNIVERSITY v. GLEBE.

Commenced on the University Oval. Scores:—

Glebe.—First Innings.

A. Warr, c Broughton, b J. S. Harris	93	S. Newell, b Armstrong	5
G. Gallagher, lbw b Armstrong	12	T. Roberts, b J. S. Harris	1
E. Pitcher, b Armstrong	2	C. R. Hogue, b M'Kenzie	14
H. Gray, c C. A. Verge, b Nathan	2	H. Williams, b Cowlishaw	20
J. H. Leigard, lbw b Armstrong	0	W. Munroe, not out	1
R. Strahan, c Mackenzie, b Armstrong	8	Sundries	20
		Total	179

Bowling Analysis.—Penman, none for 16 runs; Nathan, one for 24 runs; C. A. Verge, none for 13 runs; W. J. White, none for 21 runs; Armstrong, five for 56 runs; J. S. Harris, two for 12 runs; M'Kenzie, one for 13 runs; Cowlishaw, one for 2 runs.

University.—First Innings.

L. Cowlishaw, not out	11	H. H. Bond, not out	3
Frew, c Leigard, b Gray	2	Sundries	2
Broughton, c Leigard, b Hogue	5	Total for 2 wickets	23

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v. PETERSHAM.

Commenced at Petersham. Scores:—

Central Cumberland.—First Innings.

A. Anthony, run out	11	Doyle, b Brownlow	0
Rinaldi, b Harvey	20	Glynn, c Rothwell, b Harvey	0
Antill, b Harvey	6	Miller, b Brownlow	0
Hibble, b Harvey	2	Johnston, not out	5
J. Anthony, b Harvey	0	Sundries	11
Wright, c Breakspear, b Harvey	14		
Murray, st Tyler, b Harvey	20	Total	97

Bowling.—Harvey, 33 runs, 7 wickets; Brownlow, 13 runs, 2 wickets; Shortus, 1 run, 0 wickets; Alcock, 18 runs, 0 wickets; Lennartz, 19 runs, 0 wickets.

Petersham.—First Innings.

Alcock, c Hibble, b A. Anthony	0	Souter, c Antill, b A. Anthony	10
Rothwell, run out	0	Shortus, not out	11
Harvey, b A. Anthony	4	Tyler, lbw Rinaldi	2
Breakspear, c J. Anthony, b Hibble	36	Lennartz, not out	0
Paine, b Antill	9	Sundries	8
Newton, b Antill	10	Nine wickets for	98
Brownlow, c Antill, b A. Anthony	8		

PADDINGTON v BURWOOD.

Commenced at Burwood. Scores:—

Paddington.—First Innings.

Gow, b Baker	12	Chapman, not out	3
Miller, b Baker	8	M'Kenzie, b Smith	0
Catty, b Rogers	3	Austin, b Smith	0
M'Coll, run out	4	Fitzgerald, b Baker	0
Sweetman, b Smith	12	Sundries	8
Edson, c Rogers, b Baker	7	Total	57
Johnson, b Smith	0		

Bowling: Baker, 22 runs, 4 wickets; Rogers, 23 runs, 1 wicket; Smith, 4 runs, 4 wickets.

Burwood.—First Innings.

Reid, b Carty	8	Gelding, b Sweetman	6
Viles, lbw Carty	1	Bamford, lbw Carty	6
De Courcey, b Carty	1	Baker, not out	5
Rogers, run out	1	Sundries	5
Johnson, b M'Kenzie	1		
Docker, not out	20	Seven wickets for	59

NORTH SYDNEY v WAVERLEY.

Commenced on the Domain. Scores:—

North Sydney.—First Innings.

F. Punch, b Pennell	0	M'Cartney, b Shipway	11
Anderson, b Pennell	7	Holtermann, c and b Shipway	9
J. Punch, b Shipway	1	Mansfield, c Byrnes, b Shipway	18
Peck, b Weston	25	Coltman, not out	0
Ryrie, b Pennell	8	Sundries	1
V. Y. Deane, c Chapman, b Weston	20		
L. A. Minnett, c Webster, b Weston	7	Total	107

Waverley.—First Innings.

Shiels, b Mansfield	2	Meagher, not out	4
Beavis, run out	0	G. Chapman, c Holtermann, b Mansfield	1
Byrnes, c Ryrie, b Minnett	11	Sundries	7
F. M'Elhone, not out	4		
Mein, b Minnett	8	Five wickets for	37

MANLY I. v. REDFERN II.

Commenced on Manly Oval on Saturday.

Manly I.—First Innings.

Strong, c Hilder, b Kerin	4	Lowe, c Russell, b Wadsworth	12
Rawson, c and b Houghton	0	Rowe, retired hurt	7
F. Ridge, c Johnson, b Kerin	9	S. Ridge, not out	19
Whiddon, b Wadsworth	33	Hilder, b Wadsworth	0
Woods, b Wadsworth	4	Randall, c Wadsworth, b Walker	5
Hodgkinson, b W. Johnson	18	Sundries	2
		Total	108

Bowling.—Kerin, 2 wickets for 22 runs; Houghton, 1 wicket for 37 runs; Wadsworth, 4 wickets for 29 runs; W. Johnson, 1 wicket for 14 runs; Walker, 1 wicket for 4 runs.

Redfern II.—First Innings.

Kerin, c Hodgkinson, b F. Ridge	19	Jensen, st Hilder, b S. Ridge	11
W. Johnson, c Randall, b Whiddon	0	Elwood, c Woods, b Whiddon	2
Houghton, b Whiddon	32	Templeton, not out	1
Johnson, b Whiddon	1	Sundries	5
Russell, b Randall	13		
Noel, st Hilder, b Randall	0	Total for 8 wickets	92

THIRD GRADE.

GLEBE III. v. PETERSHAM II.

Glebe and Petersham commenced their match on Wentworth Park. Glebe scored 51. Eves took three wickets for 33 runs and Fourth six wickets for 18 runs. Petersham six wickets for 121 runs (H. Maloney 40, F. Dunn 26).

REDFERN v. PADDINGTON.

This match was commenced at Redfern Park Oval. Paddington, 154 (N. J. M'Kenzie 39, J. W. Fletcher 41, E. M'Hale 22). Lovell took four wickets for 49; Smith, three for 36; Ingham, one for 19; and Davidson, one for 12. Redfern, 38. Ford took three wickets for 19 runs; Boswood, two for none; Howell, two for 21 runs; and Simmonds, one for 3 runs.

WAVERLEY v. MANLY.

These teams met on the Rushcutter Bay Oval on Saturday. Waverley were all disposed of for 37 runs. Manly have lost five wickets for 93.

SYDNEY DISTRICT v BURWOOD.

This match was played on Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2. Sydney District, 208 (F. Harris 29, M'Donald 36, Hales 36, Walton 33, Bromley 27); Bamford, none for 57, Moses three for 36, Middleton two for 30, Noonan none for 40, Sweeney three for 23, Meares none for 8, Broughton two for 20.

LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN v NORTH SYDNEY.

This match was not commenced on Saturday for the reason that the ground was unfit for play.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The engagements commenced on Saturday will be resumed to-day at 2 o'clock.

The first grade matches, Glebe v G.P.O., and Balmain v Burwood, and the second grade matches Leichhardt II. v Burwood II., and G.P.O. II. v Balmain II., did not commence as the grounds were not fit for play.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The second round of the Balmain and District Cricket Association's competitions was concluded on Saturday afternoon, and resulted as follows:—

Earlstone, three wickets for 202 (Seddon 84, Franks 94), defeated Ultimo, 47 and nine wickets for 68 runs (Woods 25). Bowling for the winners, Cockton secured seven wickets or 13 runs.

Surrey A, 80 (Williams 26), played a draw with Rozelle, six wickets for 65 (Smith 31 not out).

St. James, 124 (J. Griffiths 41, Chessor 27), against Pyrmont Hampden, no wickets for 71.

St. Elmo, five wickets for 288 (Dunnett 67, M'Farlane 66, Reed 44, Clutton 42), defeated Osborne, 242 (Latta 57, Buckley 52, Carroll 37).

Five Dock, 130 (Greville 25 and three wickets for 58 (Ireland 30 not out), defeated Union Box, 120 (Cooper 40, Pawley 29) and four wickets for 82 (Leask 35).

Leichhardt Oxford, 59 and seven wickets for 35, defeated Leichhardt Methodist, 44 and 48.

Pyrmont Juniors, 108 and two wickets for 43 runs, defeated White Swan, 100 and 41.

Leichhardt Surrey B defeated Balmain Central Mission by 34.

Endeavour, 194 (Knight 86, Watts 63), defeated Bronzewing, 119.

WESTERN SUBURBS COMPETITION.

Tramway (280) beat Petersham Wyrallah (90).

Mechanics (99 and 75) beat Marrickville Ferndale (84 and one for 45).

Austral (178) beat St. Peters Pioneer (65) by 113 runs.

Oakfield (137 and 142 for four wickets) beat Petersham (107).

Erskineville (126) beat Redfern Carlton (94).

Dillon, Burrows, and Co. (170) beat Summer Hill Speedwell (32 and 46).

MOORE PARK COMPETITION.

West Sydney (230 for four wickets, innings closed) beat East Sydney (121).

Marylebone A team (141 and 30 for five wickets) beat Chippendale (90).

Marylebone B team (141) beat Wynyard (111).

Cambridge (129 and 97) beat Invincible (109 and four wickets for 76).

Essington (121) defeated Boys' Brigade B team (37 and 64).

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

The second round of matches in the Centennial Park Association was concluded on Saturday, with the following result:—

Eparris (86 and nine wickets for 94) defeated Glamis (85 and four for 98, C. A. Allen 71 not out).

Standard (seven for 167, innings declared closed, J. Callaway 43 not out and J. Rose 40) defeated Verona (59). Rose, for the winners, secured four wickets for 2 and performed the "hat trick."

Thelma 218 (A. Gow 62, G. Smede 33, A. Coulter 33) defeated St. Matthias (79 and 75).

Woollahra Alberts (116) defeated St. Marys (53).

Waverley Waratah 126 (H. Asser 32) defeated Singer and Co., Ltd. (46). For the winners J. Thompson bowled eight wickets for 15 runs.

NORTH SHORE TRAMWAY C.C.

A successful concert under the auspices of the North Shore Tramway Cricket Club was given at the local School of Arts on Wednesday last, under the direction of Mr. W. Cherry. A varied programme was brought to a conclusion with "Irish Justice," in which the parts were well sustained. The Tramway Brass Band played several selections. Mr. T. A. Ricketts was the accompanist.

CITY AND SUBURBAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

I Zingari A beat Balmain Veterans at Birchgrove by two wickets and 38 runs. Balmain Veterans 61. Fenton took four for 27, Middleton three for 5, and Dr. Wilkinson two for 5. I Zingari eight for 99; Read 21, Dr. Wilkinson 22. Lawrence (two), Turner (two), and Scotter secured wickets.

Woollahra Presbyterian defeated Church of Christ C.C. on Saturday at Centennial Park by nine wickets and 15 runs.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

First Grade.

Sydney v Marrickville, at Petersham Oval. Batting first on a bad wicket, Sydney were dismissed for 49 (H. Deery 36). J. Edwards secured five for 10 and T. Shorter five for 11. Marrickville had lost nine wickets for 37 when stumps were drawn.

Leichhardt v Newtown, at Wentworth Park.—Newtown 81 (Terry 28). Smith secured four for 14, Cropley, Hopkins, and Walker secured the wickets. Leichhardt when stumps were drawn had lost six for 41.

Redfern v Paddington, at Hampden Oval.—This match was commenced on a very soft wicket. Redfern 103 (Birks 22, Cranston 20), Melaney securing five for 40, Hartigan three for 18, and Harris two for 2. Paddington lost one wicket for 3.

Second Grade.

Newtown II. beat Marrickville II. at Alexandra Oval by an innings and 15 runs, scoring 74 (Ashdown 33); Stichbury six for 37 and Edwards four for 35. Marrickville scored 41 and 18, Bailey, Connery, and Maddocks securing the wickets.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The electorate cricket season was opened on Saturday in fine weather. Sturt, playing against East Adelaide, compiled 154 runs. Travers was in splendid bowling form, and secured eight wickets for 49 runs. North Adelaide against East Torrens secured 215 runs for three wickets, Reedman batting finely for 93, not out. Port Adelaide compiled 173 for five wickets against West Adelaide. Tucker was the best scorer, with 75, not out.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

A cricket match was played here this afternoon between the Bowral association and Thirlmere, and resulted in a win for the latter. Scores:—Bowral Association, 66 (L. Conner 31); Thirlmere, 136 (R. Davis 43, C. Seldon 31, J. Davis 25, H. Rutter 21).

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the East Maitland Cricket Club was held on Friday evening, when the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following office bearers were elected:—Patrons, Hon. J. N. Brunker and Ven. Archdeacon Tyrrell; presidents, Dr. S. A. Alcorn; secretary, Mr. J. Baker; treasurer, Mr. W. Gee. It was decided to affiliate with the Hunter River District Cricket Association, and Messrs. J. Baker and W. Gee were appointed delegates.

YASS, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Commins, sen., has donated a challenge cup for district cricket competition.

FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

PADDINGTON CLUB.

A smoke social in connection with the Paddington F.C. was held at Sinnott's Town Hall Hotel, Paddington, on Wednesday. The Mayor (Alderman W. H. Howard) presided. After the loyal toast had been received, Mr. F. Meacle proposed "Kindred Sports," which was responded to by Mr. Williams. "The New South Wales Football League" was proposed by Mr. R. H. W. M'Leod, and acknowledged by Mr. A. E. Nash. Addresses of a congratulatory nature were made by Messrs. H. Hedger, G. Padula, E. W. Butler, L. A. Balthausen, F. Whitton, and J. Sarin. The chairman, on behalf of Mr. F. Murphy (vice-president) handed a gold medal to Mr. J. Chamberlain as the best all-round player of the past season. Songs, etc., were contributed by Messrs. Sherlock, Scandolous, Ward, Milligan, Bourke, Ratcliffe, W. Butler, and others.

MORUYA, Saturday.

The last football match of the season, Moruya against Pirates, was won by Moruya by 3 points to nil.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The final match for the National Insurance Company's Cup was played on the Albion Ground yesterday between Northern and Southern Divisions. Northern won by 4 points.

LAWN TENNIS.

STRATHFIELD TOURNAMENT.

A large and fashionable attendance was present on Saturday to watch the opening day's play of the above tournament. The weather was highly favourable, but the recent rains had wet the courts so much that they were very slow, and good play was hardly possible. Webb and Colquhoun, in the All-comers' Doubles, played extremely well, especially the latter, and their success would have been well received. Their opponents, Rice and Gaden, were much below form, but improved somewhat towards the close, and just got home, though within a stroke of defeat at one stage. Wright easily disposed of R. Anderson in the All-comers' Singles, but the play was very mediocre. Neither struck a good length, and Wright hardly exerted himself, save at the close of each set. He was evidently still saving his weak shoulder. In the other events the matches were close, but at no time was any good play shown. It would be well if the scores of each match were visibly posted as it progresses, for the convenience of spectators. The new rule as to foot faults might be more strictly enforced. Some players serve from a walking or running start, a breach of the rule which places the opponent at a disadvantage. The following are the scores:—

All-comers' Singles.
Wright beat R. Anderson, 6-4, 6-3.
Wickham beat Bunting, 6-2, 6-3.

All-comers' Doubles.
Bunting-Turton, walk-over; Kidston-Reading, scratched.
Gaden-Rice v Webb-Colquhoun, 2-6, 8-6, 6-2.
Doust-Jones v Monahan-Skipper, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3.
Wright-Sharp v Weaver-Jones, 6-3, 6-3.

Ladies' All-comers' Doubles.
Miss Payten-Mrs. S. Jones v Misses I. Dight-T. Alexander, 6-2, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.
Misses Cox-Shadforth beat Miss Leeds-Mrs. Barry, 6-2, 6-0.
Misses K. Dight-Dransfield beat Misses Keele-Freeman, 3-6, 6-0, 7-5.
Misses Payten-Bremer beat Misses Reynolds-Sayers, 6-2, 6-4.
Mrs. Colquhoun-Mrs. Wright beat Misses Yabsley-Nutting, 6-4, 6-1.
Misses Lee beat Misses Maybury-Griffiths, 6-4, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap (No. 1).
M. Mackenzie-E. Hicks beat Kilston-Browne, 6-2, 5-6, 8-6.

Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap (No. 2).
Salwey-Salwey beat Hope-Smith, 6-1, 6-4.
Houston-Harris beat Gorman-E. Kelynack, 6-3, 6-2.
Burnell-Matthews beat Campbell-Bruce, 6-3, 6-4.
Tidswell-H. Hicks beat Murray-Ashcroft, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Rossell-Hurley beat Lindeman-M'William, 6-4, 6-3.
Blaxland-Robinson beat Wright-Hadley, 6-4, 6-0.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.
Blaxland-Miss Cochrane beat Tidswell-Miss Ewing, 6-0, 5-6, 6-3.
Jones-Miss Gosling beat Dight-Miss Thompson, 6-5, 4-6, 8-6.
Colquhoun-Mrs. Colquhoun beat Hoskins-Miss Griffiths, 6-4, 6-1.
Morey-Miss I. Dight beat M. Mackenzie-Miss Lee, 6-0, 6-5.
Chapman-Miss Leeds beat Skipper-Miss Skipper, 6-4, 6-0.
Smith-Miss K. Dight beat Gosling-Miss F. Dight, 6-1, 6-1.
R. Anderson-Miss Dransfield beat Rice-Mrs. Beatty, 3-6, 6-5, 6-1.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap (No. 1).
Radford beat Waddell, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap (No. 2).
Burnell beat Hadley, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.
Ashcroft v Rose, 2-6, 2-1 (unfinished).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the draw for to-day's play:—

All Comers' Singles.—10 o'clock, Doust v Wickham, Kidston v Griffiths; 10.45, Waller v Webb; 11.30, Rice v Wright; 12.15, winner Kidston v Griffiths and winner Doust v Wickham.

All Comers' Doubles.—2.30, Anderson and Anderson v Latreille and Anderson, Wright and Sharp v Doust and Jones, Pitt and Griffiths v Wickham and Hicks; 4, winners Wright and Sharp v Doust and Jones, and winners Pitt and Griffiths v Wickham and Hicks, Bunting and Turton v winners of Anderson and Anderson v Latreille and Anderson.

Ladies' All Comers' Doubles.—1 o'clock, Misses Cox and Shadforth v Mrs. Beatty and Miss Bremer; 3.15, Miss Payten and Mrs. Jones v winners of Misses Cox and Shadforth v Mrs. Beatty and Miss Bremer, Misses Jones and Dransfield v Misses Keele and K. Dight.

Ladies' Double Handicap.—10.45, Mrs. Beatty and Miss I. Dight v Misses Gosling; 4.45, Misses Elliott and M'Nall v winners of Mrs. Beatty and Miss I. Dight v Misses Gosling, Misses Ewing and T. Alexander v Miss Jones and Mrs. Halcombe.

Gentlemen's Double Handicap, No. 1.—10 o'clock, (1) Anderson and Anderson v F. Rice and Duguid, (2) Chapman and Docker v Moodie and Sloman; 10.45, (3) Dight and Morey v Waddell and Doust; 11.30 (4) Weaver and Jones v winners match (1), (5) Bunting and Turton v Deane and Layton; 12.15, (6) Webb and Colquhoun v Carr and Maybury, (7) Latreille and Friend v Anderson and Greer; (8) Monahan and Skipper v B. Mackenzie and Jones; 3.15, (9) winners match (2) v winners match (7); 4, (10) winners match (3) v winners match (6), (11) winners match (8) v M. Mackenzie and Hicks.

Gentlemen's Double Handicap, No. 2.—10.45, (1) Smith and Jenkins v Jones and Hoskins; 11.30, (2) Tidswell and Hicks v Burnell and Matthews, (3) Rose and Radford v Rossell and Hurley; 12.15, (4) Blaxland and Robinson v Heuston and Harris, (5) Johnson and Johnson v Robinson and Botton; 1, (6) winners match (1) v winners match (3); 1.45, (7) Salwey and Salwey v winners match (5).

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Double Handicap.—10 o'clock, (1) E. Hicks and Miss Cox v Monahan and Miss Young, (2) B. Mackenzie and Miss Lee v Bunting and Miss Greaves; 10.45, (3) Maher and Miss Rutherford v Jenkins and Miss M'Nall, (4) Colquhoun and Mrs. Colquhoun v Chapman and Miss Leeds; 11.30, (5) Collignes and Miss Collinges v winners match (1); 1 (6) Jones and Mrs. Halcombe v Doust and Miss Jones, (7) Anderson and Miss Dransfield v winners match (2), (8) Morey and Miss I. Dight v E. Jones and Miss E. Gosling; 1.45 (9) Blaxland and Miss Cochrane v winners match (2); 4.15, (10) winners match 8 v winners match (9); 4.45, (11) winners match 4 v winners match (5).

Gentlemen's Single Handicap, No. 1.—1 o'clock, Weaver v Bunting; 1.45, Waller v Docker, Rossell v M. Mackenzie, Chapman v Radford; 2.30, Gregg v Browne, H. F. Hicks v H. Smith.

Gentlemen's Single Handicap, No. 2.—9.45 o'clock, Ashcroft v Rose, to finish; 2.30, Jones v M'William; 3.15, T. D. Wright v Salwey, Johnson v Maher; 4, Burnell v Houston, Skipper v Murray; 4.45, Gorman v winner Ashcroft and Rose, Lindeman v Botton, Maybury v Whiting.

MORUYA, Saturday.

A tennis tournament was played this afternoon by Bodalla against Moruya players, and resulted in a victory for the latter.

GOLF.

OPEN COMPETITION AND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first open competition played in New South Wales was decided on Saturday. The Australian Golf Club placed its excellent course at Botany at the disposal of the committee, and, considering the heavy rain on Friday evening and very early on Saturday morning, the course was in surprisingly good condition. Concurrently with the two rounds in the open competition were played the qualifying rounds of the Amateur Championship of New South Wales, the eight leading scorers of which will to-day play in the qualifying round for the semi-final. The presence of three well-known players from Victoria, Messrs. W. J. C. Riddell, the Victorian amateur champion, and R. Greene and Harper, the Victorian professional, gave the competition a character and an importance which it would not have had had it been limited to residents of New South Wales. Thirty-two entries were received, and but one scratched, Mr. Hyland, of Victoria. The event created a good deal of interest, and in the afternoon a fair number of onlookers took advantage of the perfect weather and followed the leading contestants. Those who attracted the "galleries" were the Australian amateur champion, D. G. Soutar, and J. E. Stokes and E. J. B. MacArthur and Carnegie Clark, and that interest was well placed is shown by the fact that this quartet provided first and second men in the open competition in D. G. Soutar and Clark, while E. J. B. Macarthur tied to J. C. Riddell for second in the amateurs. It was an exciting go between Soutar and Clark. In the morning they ran a dead heat with 78, and the nearest to them were Hutchison (who holds the record for the links, 72), Thomson, and Martin, each with 82. It was, therefore, recognised as a struggle between Soutar and Clark. In the afternoon Soutar's journey out occupied 42, and as Clark's first nine holes were negotiated in 40, a murmur went round that the Australian champion was going to be beaten. To this point Clark had a lead of two strokes. He continued consistently, and came home in the same number of strokes as he went out but Soutar improved so much that he was able to get back in 36, which gave him 78 for the round, equal to his morning effort, and 156 for the match, and a win by two over Clark. Soutar's cards were:—Morning, out—5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 2, 7, 5—40; home: 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 5—38; total, 78. Afternoon, out: 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 6, 7—42; home: 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4—36; total, 78; total for two rounds, 156. Clark's figures were—Morning, out: 6, 4, 5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5—39; home: 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4—39; total, 78. Afternoon, out: 6, 5, 5, 2, 4, 5, 3, 4, 6—40; home: 5, 3, 4, 6, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5—40; total, 80; total for two rounds, 158. Though the competition was won by an amateur, the professionals as a whole had good reason to be satisfied with their performance, for six of them were in the first seven, and they were separated by no more than eight strokes. One of them was Harper, the professional of the Warrnambool Golf Club whose decision to be represented was a most sporting one. The honours of second position amongst the amateurs was shared by W. J. C. Riddell and E. J. B. Macarthur with 171. The surprise of the day was the poor form of the holder of the New South Wales Amateur Championship, H. P. Simpson. In the morning he took 96, and though he showed some improvement in the afternoon he was never dangerous, and C. L. Mackenzie's fine morning round of 85, 11 better than his record for the links.

As above stated, this competition was also the qualifying round for the amateur championship, the eight best to play off to-day, the semi-final to take place on Thursday, and the final will be played on Saturday. The successful eight and the draw for the next round to-day are:—D. G. Soutar v W. J. C. Riddell (Victoria), E. J. B. Macarthur v. N. F. Christoe, R. Greene v. Dr. Gordon Craig, H. B. Gritton v. C. L. Mackenzie.

The scores on Saturday were:—

	First Round.	Second Round.	Total.
D. G. Soutar	78	78	156
Clark	78	80	158
Hutchison	82	81	163
Martin	82	82	164
Harper	84	81	165
Thomson	82	84	166
East	83	83	166
W. J. C. Riddell	87	84	171
E. J. B. Macarthur	84	87	171
O'Brien	89	83	172
N. F. Christoe	89	83	172
Dr. Gordon Craig	92	83	175
R. Greene	89	86	175
H. B. Gritton	88	88	176
C. L. Mackenzie	85	93	178
Pepplewell	90	92	182
G. W. Holdship	95	89	184
E. P. Simpson	96	88	184
E. Frazer	95	90	185
F. A. A. Russell	94	93	187
R. H. L. Innes	97	91	188
Dr. [illegible]			
J. E. Stokes	97	92	189
R. Whytt	92	98	190
C. H. Caswell	97	97	194
S. E. Laidley	98	96	194
J. Kidd	99	96	195
E. M. Stephen	99	98	197
T. C. Allen	100	101	201
Dr. R. Pope	104	109	213
Paterson	98 (retired)		

The Royal Sydney G.C. played its medal match on Saturday. Mr. H. S. Holt was successful in the A grade and Mr. E. Watt in the B. At Lindfield Mr. R. Colquhoun had the best return in a bogey match, and the play off of the tie in the Concord G.C.'s putting competition gave a win to Dr. E. G. Blaxland. Saturday's details were:—

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

A medal match was played on Saturday. The best returns were:—

A Grade.			
H. S. Holt	88	13	75
M. B. Halligan	92	15	77
A. Schute	92	12	80
Ross Gore	88	7	81
B Grade.			
E. Watt	103	12	91
A. W. Turnbull	98	3	95
D. P. Douglas	100	8	92
H. A. Russell	106	9	97

LINDFIELD G.C.

A bogey match was played on Saturday with the following results:—

R. Colquhoun, handicap 3, 3 up.
H. H. Rice, handicap 9, 1 up.
A. W. Padfield, handicap 7, 1 down.
W. C. Mayor, handicap 6, 1 down.
W. S. Cook, handicap 2, 2 down.
N. C. Faviell, handicap 9, 2 down.

CONCORD G.C.

The tie in the putting competition for trophy presented by Mr. D. C. M'Vicars was played off on Saturday. The result was a win for Dr. E. G. Blaxland, with 29 puts; Mr. Berckelman took 35, and Mr. W. B. Davidson retired.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

The following are the fixtures for to-day:—
N.S.W. Amateur Championship, at Botany.
Australian G.C.—Bogey match in afternoon.
Royal Sydney G.C.—Bogey match, two rounds.
Marrickville G.C.—Scratch match.
Dobroyde v Concord.—Dobroyde links.
Strathfield G.C.—Bogey match for Mr. Mullens' trophy.
Hunter's Hill G.C.—36-hole bogey handicap for trophies presented by Messrs. Tranton and Davy.
Lindfield G.C.—Club championship, stroke competition, for which the Fry Challenge Cup and the Killara Cross are given.

PROFESSIONALS' MATCH.

The members of the Australian G.C. have subscribed a purse for a two rounds medal match for professionals, to be played for at Botany on Wednesday next.

ROWING.

ROWING ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the Rowing Association's regatta, which will be held on Saturday afternoon on the Parramatta River. The first race will be champion fours, and the clubs entered are Sydney, Mercantile, Glebe, North Shore, and Balmain. The start will be from near the Walker Hospital. The second race will be maiden fours, and the crews are Mercantile, Glebe, University, and Balmain. Maiden eights are Leichhardt, Sydney, University, Balmain, Mercantile, and North Shore. In the champion pairs, Sydney has two crews, and Balmain one. Junior fours will be the last race, the crews being Balmain, Mercantile, and North Shore.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

Although perhaps the breeze might have been stronger, still there was nothing to mar the success of the Sydney Flying Squadron's opening race on Saturday afternoon. As a result, the racing over the triangular course was very good, the contests between the 18-footers forming the chief attraction. The light breeze was all in their favour, and they had little difficulty in defeating the larger boats. Of these, Keriki and Effie provided some very interesting racing in the first heat and the final, and in both instances Keriki defeated her rival. But the greatest surprise was created by the sailing of Amy, which, though one of the oldest of the fleet, and amateurly built, defeated the 18-footers in an uncertain fashion. Her skipper never lost a chance, and she actually outsailed such boats as Australian and Arline, winning both her heat and the final somewhat easily.

In the second heat chief interest was centred in the struggle between Arline (George Ellis) and Arawa (W. Read), but a bad move by the latter completely spoilt her chance. Arline then opened out a good lead, which she retained, and at the finish Arawa was also behind Alert. This latter boat, too, sailed very well in the final, and again annexed second honours. Federal's showing, under new sails, was disappointing, and of the others the new boat Qui Vive was never dangerous. A notable feature of the event was the uniform attire of a number of the crews, which, of course, added to the beauty of the display. The full results and details are as follow:—

First heat (22ft and over).—Keriki (A. Taylor), scr, £2, 1; Effie (H. B. Lloyd), scr, 2. Other starters: Southern Cross (Bert Messenger), 4m, and Irex (B. Messenger), 11m. With the breeze from SE, the boats were despatched from a bad start, Southern Cross just getting away ahead of the scratch boats, which were followed by Irex. Keriki outmanoeuvred Effie on the line, and soon drew out from her rival, whose balloon gave some trouble. Southern Cross gave place to Keriki before reaching the Taylor Bay mark, and on the beat across to Shark Island that boat was also displaced by Effie, which, however, was unable to make any impression on Keriki's lead, this boat eventually winning by 17s. The finishing times were: Keriki, 4h 27m 58s; Effie, 4h 28m 15s; Southern Cross, 4h 32m 45s.

Second heat (18-footers).—Arline (Geo. Ellis), 3m, £2, 1; Alert (H. Langford), 3m, 2. Other starters: Arawa (W. Read), 2½m; Federal (W. E. Arnott), 3m. Stella missed the start. Arawa and Arline kept in close quarters, and at the Taylor Bay mark Arawa covered her opponent, and thus they sailed away on the port tack, until Arawa came about. This error on the part of her skipper not only released Arline, but proved fatal to Arawa, for the flood tide soon placed a gap between the pair. Arline was not long getting ahead of Alert, and at the finish had 2m 4s in her favour, as the following times show: Arline, 4h 33m 55s; Alert, 4h 35m 59s; Arawa, 4h 38m; and Federal, 4h 39m 10s.

Third heat (18-footers).—Amy (A. Farr), 4m, £2, 1; Donnelly (George Holmes), 2½m, 2. Other starters: Australian (Chris. Webb), 2½m; Qui Vive (C. Dunn), 3m; and Elsie (J. Nicholls), 4m. The latter's old rig soon told against her, and it was not long before she was out of the hunt. Australian had slightly the better of Donnelly on the free reach to the first rounding mark, and on the beat across closed up on Amy, but this boat was not to be denied, and drew out again, whilst before reaching Shark Island Donnelly was in second position. Thence to the finish the same order was preserved, and Amy crossed the winning line at 4h 40m 45s, the others' times being:—Donnelly, 4h 42m 58s; Australian, 4h 44m; Qui Vive, 4h 44m 10s. Thus Amy won by a margin of 1m 16s.

Final.—Amy, 4m, £6 and trophy, 1; Alert, 3½m, £3, 2; Arline, 2½m, £1, 3. Other starters: Keriki and Effie, scr; Donnelly, 2½m. The start was a good one, and this time Effie secured the weather gauge of Keriki. They made a pretty race over the first mile, and hauling a wind at the rounding mark Alert was in the van, with Amy and Arline handy, the latter having opened out from Donnelly. Keriki covered Effie at the mark, and began to improve her position, but the 18-footers were sailing almost as fast, and Amy, going splendidly and aided by the excellent judgment of her skipper, gradually worked her way to the front again, and never gave her rivals another chance. Arline closed somewhat on Alert running home, but her ringtail got overboard, and the gap between the pair was again increased. The times at the finish were:—Amy, 5h 26m 40s; Alert, 5h 27m 25s; Arline, 5h 27m 45s; Donnelly, 5h 28m 38s; Keriki, 5h 28m 50s; and Effie, 5h 29m 5s. Amy therefore won by 45s, Alert defeating Arline by 15s.

The club steamers Lady Manning and Greyhound followed the racing, with a large gathering of patrons on board.

NEUTRAL BAY AMATEUR CLUB.

The skiff Oweenee signalised her initial performance in the Neutral Bay Amateur Club's races by winning the opening general handicap on Saturday. The course was from Neutral Bay, round the Watson's Bay pile light, Fort Denison, Shark Island, and back to the start. The result was:—Oweenee (T. M. Banks), 15m, £2, 1; Geisha (J. Attwater), 9 m, £1, 2; Desdemona (J. Muston), scr, 3. Other starters: Aeolus, [illegible]; Iverna, 11m; Gadfly, Kiora, Reliance, 12m; Irex, [illegible]. Dorothy was also entered, but carried away [illegible] the start. Oweenee was nicely suited by the light breeze, and won by 3m, the finishing times being:—Oweenee, 5h 34m; Geisha, 5h 37m; Desdemona, [illegible]. Irex, when holding a good position on the run to Fort Denison, carried away her topsail, and the spinnaker getting overboard she had to retire.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

This club's first race of the season—a "sealed" handicap—was decided on Saturday afternoon. There was a good entry for the race, and the result was a runaway win for the tiniest, which performed so successfully last season. The placed boats were:—Gumleaf (W. Alderton), 1; Amy Palmer (J. Palmer), 2; Smuggler (C. Stewart), 3. The other starters were: Genesta, Fransie, The Gift, Willoughby, Kummulla, Mrs, [illegible], Wanda, Doreen, Judy, and Elouera. Gumleaf opened out a long lead before the finish, where she was 12m ahead of Amy Palmer, which beat Smuggler by 1m.

NORTH SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

Under this club's auspices the first 6-footer handicap of the season was sailed on Saturday afternoon, with the following result:—Petrel (S. Barnett), 4m, 1; Old Own (P. Harry), scr, 2; Crescent (H. Waterhouse), scr, 3. Lottie Carson and Mon also started.

ST. GEORGE SAILING CLUB.

The St. George Sailing Club will open its racing season this afternoon with a handicap over the Botany Bay course. The distance will be about 12 miles, and will start at 2 o'clock from Rocky Point to a buoy at Towra, round mark in [illegible] Bay, thence to Towra, and finish off Rocky Point. The following are the competitors:—Edith, 14ft (T. Douglas), 14m; Euchre, 14ft (J. Duncan), 13m; Bessie, 16ft (W. Kennedy), 12m; Vanduara, 18ft (G. Witchard), 8m; Quadratic, rater (R. Longfield), scr.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE NORTH COAST DISTRICTS.

ON THE CLARENCE RIVER.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

The most interesting route between Lismore and the Clarence is by boat down the Richmond to Woodburn and thence to Chatsworth Island by coach. Fast steam launches ply on the river, and though the banks are high one catches occasional glimpses of the fertile land on either hand. The stream frequently opens away in front in a fine broad stretch of waterway, bordered in many instances by cultivated fields. The traffic service is exceedingly convenient for the settlers along the Richmond. Tiny private jetties are thrown out, and near one of these a woman may be seen waving a flag on the end of a bamboo cane. The steamer slows down, runs alongside, and takes on small lots of produce or parcels. We met an occasional man in a boat taking a can of cream to a landing stage. Coraki, an old and flourishing town on the south bank of the river, has two wharfs, besides the sawmill wharfs. The dairying industry is flourishing here. I was told that there are some very good herds of cattle and a well-appointed butter factory in the district. Mr. Yabsley, a leading landholder, who has a model dairy farm, has large timber interests, and his mill, as well as that of Mr. William Yeager, was in full swing. At the wharf near the latter mill a long raft of logs was lying, and the men were sending the logs up from the river to the mill by the smart lifting gear provided. The handiness and celerity of the river timber men is a revelation. One using a pole with a harpoon point stood on the bobbing raft, and having released two logs he pushed them out into the stream. Then using the pole by driving it into the timber as required, he steered the great logs along, turned them, and brought them in through a narrow passage to the lifting place. The performance was remindful of a bullock-driver bringing a pair of his team out of the others and up to the waggon, only the logs were steered by gentle force, and the oxen are usually conducted by moral suasion and the influence of greenhide. From Woodburn to the Clarence the journey is monotonous, though the road is usually good. All through the country is poor, but there is some fair forest land which, when the best land in these districts is all secured and standing at high prices, will certainly not be despised.

THE LOWER CLARENCE.

Local history tells us that the discovery of the Clarence is credited to Mr. Craig, a convict who escaped from Moreton Bay in 1827, and fled southward. Craig is supposed to have lived with the blacks until 1835, when he met a party of white men near Port Macquarie. For communicating the discovery of a great river to the authorities the enterprising Craig received his pardon, and a revenue cutter was despatched along the coast in search of the great stream. The master of the boat saw the mouth of the Clarence, but believing that it was impossible to cross in over the dangerous looking surf he returned to Sydney. Craig, however, talked to several people of the territory he had seen, and eventually Mr. Thomas Small sent the Susan out to try the passage. The boat negotiated the bar, and the party aboard landed in 1837 where the municipality of Maclean now stands. Mr. Small eventually removed his family to the river, and from that time forward settlement proceeded.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND.

Chatsworth Island is formed by the north arm of the Clarence running out and encircling a flat fertile tract about five miles by four. As rivers go in Australia, the north arm is the giant limb of a Brobdignagian. The arm is a wide stretch of calm water, any portion of which, cut off, would make a very fine artificial lake in a public park. The body, however, dwarfs the limb, and when you cross the island and board the steam punt on the main river you are reminded of crossing Middle Harbour at the Spit. The impression is but momentary, for the flat green banks of the Clarence, with their fences and farmsteads, are in striking contrast to the rough wooded foreshores of Middle Harbour, with their peeps of startling, red-tiled roofs. The prevailing note on this wide way, up and down which the tide moves slowly and ceaselessly, is peace. The river does not hurry on its course; breezes are rarely strong enough to more than ripple its serene countenance. There are no rugged outlines in the landscape, only rich flats with a hazy background of hills. The climate is warm and somewhat relaxing, the growth of vegetation is wonderful, and as the ocean boat draws lazily up the stream on a warm spring day you are sure that this is a land in which man should cease from troubling. Here should come the days of lots of time, and the daily wrestle with the necessities of a crowded city should be abandoned for the life of the lotus-eater.

Evidently the river people neglect the seductive invitation of Nature to repose upon her bosom, for they seem to be about as busy and as anxious to find work and worry as their fellow-toilers in places where it is not so easy to keep perfectly still as it is on the Clarence. Nearly the whole of Chatsworth Island is fertile soil. The chief industry has been sugar-cane, but the soil, like all the best parts of the Clarence, is suited to mixed farming. Maize, lucerne, potatoes, are all grown and dairying is popular with those who have sufficient land. For the most part the holdings are small, and more suitable to the sugar industry, and there is a lot of cane in view. Mr. John Bale, who occupies a very small island, is a very enthusiastic, intense culturist. He has devoted a great deal of time to proving the merits of several crops, particularly fodders, while he has also grown coffee for a considerable number of years. Coffee has, I believe, been Mr. Bale's principal line, and he continues to grow and market a good article, notwithstanding that the exclusion of tea from the Federal tariff has handicapped Australian coffee producers very severely. That splendid fodder plant and rare accumulator of atmospheric nitrogen, the cowpea, has been grown by Mr. Bale with great success, and he has given a great deal of time to the best means of making it pay, and also to proving its excellent influence on the condition of the soil. Some time back he informed us that he had proved that one of the best courses to pursue was to take the crop off and plough in the dry stalks for fertiliser.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

There, as on the Richmond, other industries have crowded sugar-growing into a comparatively small space. At one period of its history there were 52 private sugar mills on the river, and there are many chimney stacks standing cold and idle which once made the draught for the furnaces. A couple of private mills still crush, and the proprietors sell some of their sugar locally. The great bulk of the cane, however, goes to the Colonial Sugar Company's mill at Harwood Island. Had the private mill owners established refineries years ago the canegrowers might at the present time have had the advantage of competition for their cane. The splendid example of the benefits of co-operation among producers afforded by the success of the North Coast Co-operative Company on the Richmond and Tweed indicates what might have been accomplished by the canegrowers in the past. Had co-operative mills and refineries been established the manufacturing side of the sugar industry might have remained to a great extent under the control of the growers of cane. Harwood Island is really a portion of Chatsworth Island, being separated by only a small sub-arm of the river. The company has a fine mill here, but the best of its establishments is the great double mill at Broadwater, on the Richmond. This year some 100,000 tons of cane will be put through at Broadwater, and over 80,000 at Harwood. The crop on the Clarence this season is a fair one, and the cane has greater density than that on the Richmond and Tweed. At Harwood the farmers are receiving 10s 6d per ton for cane, as against 9s 9d on the Tweed, and some of the Chatsworth Island growers told me that they expected to receive a bonus. The company pays on the Clarence some £60,000 each year to canegrowers and to workers in the industry, and the output of sugar runs in value to some £70,000. Only white labour is employed, and the farmers all register for the bonus.

The island supports the townships of Chatsworth and Harwood, in each of which there is a solid business done. The coaches passing through Chatsworth provide the floating population, while all the steamers call at Harwood, which is on the main river.

RABBIT-TRAPPERS.

A correspondent states that much dissatisfaction exists among rabbit-trappers in the country districts owing to the alleged unfair treatment they receive at the hands of the Sydney buyers. It is stated that some of the local agents make them insignificant returns, which are out of all comparison with the size of the consignments, and generally do not study the interests of the trapper. One of the leading local exporters, when seen on the subject, said that if the trappers had a grievance it could be partly, if not wholly, rectified by themselves. The shortage of returns was mainly due to the careless manner in which the goods were packed when railing to Sydney. The trappers had repeatedly received notice of this, but still used unsatisfactory methods of packing and dressing. The chief complaint brought was that they did not pack the goods in crates, but in many instances sent the rabbits and hares strung on wire. When this course was adopted, the goods were piled up on the floors of the trucks, which prevented the air from circulating freely, and, after a few hours, they began to sweat, and by the time of the end of the journey putrefaction was in evidence. It was also stated that trappers sending goods to export agents could easily obviate the possibility of any unfair treatment by asking the firms with whom they dealt to forward for their information the Government certificates for the amount of goods stored in the freezing chambers at Darling Harbour. This, of course, was not compulsory on the part of the Sydney agents, but all houses of repute are said to be willing to comply to prevent any misunderstanding taking place, and the trapper, by allowing a certain percentage for rejects and "kittens," could then easily judge whether he was receiving proper treatment.

CULTIVATION IN THE ORANGE DISTRICT.

ORANGE, Saturday.

The following give the acreage under cultivation in the Orange police district:—

	Acres of Wheat to be cut for Grain.	Acres of Wheat to be cut for Hay.	Total Acres of Cultivation all kinds of Crops.
COUNTY ASHBURNHAM.			
Molong	10,080	1,930	15,130
Manildra	7,850	400	9,420
Cargo	6,296	1,473	8,976
Cudal	10,880	500	13,180
COUNTY BATHURST.			
Orange	2,995	1,364	6,929
East Orange	80	81½	365½
Lucknow	3,000	1,700	7,000
Millthorpe	6,095	4,720	15,158
Mount M'Donald	549	228	846
Cowra	4,080	2,000	7,330
Mandurama	1,580	730	5,750
Carcoar	5,800	0	13,000
Blayney	1,755	3,200	4,925
Woodstock	9,340	2,601	12,613
Newbridge	1,950	280	2,680
COUNTY GEORGIANA.			
Trunkey	130	10	550
Tuena	30	410	770
Burraga	15	50	610
COUNTY FORBES.			
Cowra	8,500	4,700	15,000
COUNTY GORDON.			
Molong	1,010	6	1,296
Cumnock	9,200	1,700	12,700
COUNTY WELLINGTON.			
Orange	3,050	277	6,565
East Orange	90	6	128
Molong	5,069	609	6,508
	99,437	27,105½	167,579½

The crops are most promising, and with ordinary good fortune will be equal to the best known here. On all sides the farmers are well satisfied with their prospects. The country is looking in very fine order, with good grass on all hands.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A MINER'S CLAIM.

PERTH, Saturday.

In the Supreme Court to-day, James Jenkins brought an action against the Great Fingall Consols Gold-mining Company for £2000 damages for an injury that, it was claimed, would permanently incapacitate him from earning a living. Jenkins was carried into court on a stretcher. The jury awarded the plaintiff £872.

THE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The matches for the football championship of the State between East Fremantle, the premiers of the Coastal Association, and the Railways, the premiers of the Goldfields Association, was played on the recreation reserve at Kalgoorlie yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a win for the Railways. The scores were:—Railways, 7 goals 6 behinds, 48 points; East Fremantle, 5 goals 11 behinds, 41 points.

TASMANIA.

RIFLE TEAM FOR SYDNEY.

HOBART, Sunday.

The team of riflemen to compete in the Commonwealth rifle match at Sydney, will be composed of Captain Gatty, Lieutenant Davies, Lieutenant W. Johnson, Quartermaster-sergeant Gurr, Sergeant Hibbard, Sergeant Johnson, Sergeant Bain, Corporal Guthrie, Corporal Richardson, Gunner Cochrane, Sapper Tayler, and Private Guthrie. At the initial firing on Saturday at the 200, 600, 700, and 900 yards ranges, 10 shots at each, Lieutenant Johnson topped the score with 155 points.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Sunshine interspersed with showers has constituted the tenor of the reports received from various country centres during the latter end of the week, and rains, somewhat slight in part, but well distributed over a large area of the State, have followed closely on the heavier downfalls due to the recent depression.

In the metropolis yesterday heavy clouds banked up, and slight showers fell in the middle of the afternoon, whilst the sky remained a heavy grey the whole evening. This did not augur well for genial holiday weather, but Mr. Russell, on being seen last night, stated that he expected fine conditions to prevail to-day, notwithstanding the fact that the weather had been reminiscent lately of its uncertainty at this particular time of the year. He stated that he had received reports from likely disturbing centres, both north and south, which were favourable, and there was therefore only left the chance of light intermittent showers of a local nature.

Mr. H. C. Russell, in his forecast for to-day, predicts the following conditions:—"In and about the city generally fine, with some light showers; inland, light rains over the greater part of the State."

The rainfall records up to 9 a.m. on Saturday were:—

	Points.		Points.
Armidale	3	Moruya Heads	10
Bingara	15	Moss Vale	13
Bowral	5	Mount Victoria	3
Bateman's Bay	20	Murrurundi	1
Bendemeer	19	Newcastle	12
Blackheath	5	Nowra	15
Candelo	34	Nundle	6
Crookhaven	29	Parramatta	9
Camden Haven	23	Picton	14
Cape St. George	15	Port Macquarie	17
Casino	53	Port Stephens	61
Clarence	1	Raymond Terrace	10
Eden	1	Seal Rocks	42
Inverell	2	Scone	2
Kempsey	6	Sydney	5
Kiama	8	Tamworth	5
Kurrajong	10	Taree	21
Lawson	11	Ulladulla	10
Lismore	8	Windsor	5
Manning Heads	12	Wollongong	4

The rainfall reports at noon on Saturday were: Broken Hill, light rain, 21; Menindie and Wilcannia, light rain.

The reports received in Sydney were: Ballina, Nambucca, Port Macquarie, Manning Heads, Seal Rocks, and Barrenjoey, all showery.

FLOOD AT WEE WAA.

WEE WAA, Saturday.

The police are busy warning people residing on the low-lying places round the town to take precautions, as the river is higher now than has been known to be the case for years. Booboo dam broke yesterday, the waters flowing away from the railway line into a natural channel. Gunnedra Creek relieved the heavy pressure of the water, which was backing up, making the passage from Boolcarrol station to the town difficult.

RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Light to heavy rain, accompanied with thunderstorms, has fallen in the south-eastern portion of Queensland. The following were the principal rainfalls for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. on Saturday: South Allora 7 points, Beenleigh 48, Dalveen 55, Englesburn 10, Ernest Junction 12, Goondiwindi 40, Grandchester 32, Rosewood 10, Stanthorpe 21, Texas 9, Toowoomba 8, Brisbane and suburbs from 2 to 30 points.

SICK BABIES IN SUMMER.

It is during the warm months of summer that mothers have to be most careful of their little ones, and at the first unusual looseness of their bowels should give the little sufferer a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. This Remedy has been in constant use for over thirty-five years, and is without question the best and safest remedy in use to-day for Diarrhoea and all Bowel Complaints. A bottle should be kept in every house for such emergencies. Get it to-day; it will save trouble later on. Sold everywhere.—Advt.

FOOD AND PHILOSOPHY.

THE FEEDING OF SYDNEY'S STARVING.

In the dim past is Matthew Arnold telling us in a sonnet that "the aids to nobler life are all within." In the glamour of the present is a humble city missionary saying, "We do not believe in preaching to empty stomachs." It is treating Matthew Arnold with scant courtesy to take rude advantage of the ambiguity of one selected verse, and to suggest that he and the missionary are saying the same thing in different ways. Still, the missionary may be excused for taking the poetic effusion and grimly applying it to his belief that the way to save a man is to feed him first. While demonstrations of Christianity are diverse, it will be granted that Christian work should primarily be for those who need it most. Also, that those who need it most are the poor and ignorant and depraved. To belong to a fashionable church does not mean that a higher Christianity is achieved than is possible in an ill-lit mission hall. Christianity is not measured by clothes and large collections. It may sometimes be that the more humble the hall, the higher the Christianity. Not that the fashionable church is out of place, for Christian humility within its portals is a great demand upon a congregation high in the social world than among an assembly of men born to humility. And taking the two classes, the well-to-do on the one side and the poor on the other, the object here is to refer to the duty of each to the other.

It is a poor philosophy which demands that the affluent have a right to tend the poor, and does not admit that the poor have their duty to the rich. The word rich is used in a comparative sense. To the man with nothing the mechanic geting £3 a week is extremely well off. Moreover, great though the charity of Sydney is, it is a moot point whether the cost that it involves is not unequally borne. It would be more equally divided if a number of people who now live in innocent selfishness better understood the tremendous extent of misery there is that needs alleviation. It is very difficult to see life steadily and see it whole. The "light half-believers of their casual creeds" would be different beings if they only knew. The words "innocent selfishness have been used, but just as ignorance of the statutory law is no excuse it is a question whether ignorance of a moral duty is an all-sufficing excuse. In commending to us the sentiment that "the aids to nobler life are all within" the philosopher, to give him at last his proper interpretation, meant the higher inner life. In saying "we do not believe in preaching to empty stomachs" the missionary realised the close bond that there is between the physical and the spiritual. The physical is merely the perishable tenement of the spiritual, but the spiritual to develop properly must have a strong tenement. Men cannot fight in battle to much purpose on empty stomachs. In the same way they canot fight temptation properly unless their physical natures are fortified. Matthew Arnold would have had a minor hope to develop the spiritual nature of a poor man had some city missionary not fed the poor man first. It is, moreover, more satisfactory to convert a man when he has been fed. He is then normal. When he is hungry he is weak and apt to be merely emotional. The fact that he is grateful for a meal given does not depreciate his sincerity when the truths of Christianity are put before him. His gratitude is a real and legitimate step towards the higher attributes that it is hoped he will reach. And that is the work that is being done here in Sydney by the City Mission. Food is one thing, philosophy is another. The City Mission has mixed the two with excellent results. But the sinews of war are an ever-pressing want. Some people would appear to think that because Christianity is free to all it is inconsiderate for Christian workers to plead for money. Those people only think of Matthew Arnold and his sonnets on the soul. They forget the city missionary and his practical reference to the stomach. They are appealed to by the philosophy. They forget the food.

To come to essentiall, everyday matters, What is the city mission doing? An event that took place yesterday in Lower Fort-street furnishes an illustration. Doubtless to most people yesterday was a pleasant day. It was bright, fine, calm. How many people even knew what was going on in Lower Fort-street? The man in bed reading his newspaper. The man in his garden. The woman busying herself with her children to send them to Sunday-school. Sabbath life in the home is often very beautiful, especially in British communities. There was a certain amount of beauty in what took place in Lower Fort-street, but there was a lot of misery there also. A free breakfast was "on." From 6, 7, and 8 o'clock men were mustering outside the City Mission Hall. They were orderly enough. Not that that meant much by itself, for any crowd is orderly when it is about to get something for nothing. What was more worthy were the efforts that many of them had evidently made to have a "brush-up" for the occasion. They had gone thither from various sleeping-places under rocks and in doorways. All were not absolutely penniless. Many no doubt were, but there was a proportion that had slept in cheap lodging-houses. Perhaps they had been lucky enough to get a day's or half a day's work last week, and were now having a free breakfast because the date of the next job was one of the hidden mysteries of fate. Nor was it possible to hold them up to compassion as men whose only sin was poverty. When a man has a piece of skin off his nose, and a bad eye, and a grazed hand, it is impossible to avoid certain speculations. All in all, it was a mixed class, but the majority looked decent, although desperately poor and very hungry. The City Mission took them all in. All comers, all creeds, all ages. No questions asked at all. Men were there with hair like snow—long white locks showering down on their shoulders. Others, great burly fellows from the wharfs. Others young English boys who had shipped out as "G.S." and so on. The City Mission—men and women workers—gave them as much bread and meat and tea as they wanted. Not tennis-court sandwiches, but what the London East-ender calls "cellar-steps." After a while hymn books were given around, and there was singing and some straight talk from a clergyman and the missionary. There were 300 men who were fed first and preached at briefly afterwards. The powers that are above us alone know what mysteries those men had locked in their hearts. It is certain from some of their confessions that professional men were among that starving army. Three hundred hungry men! The City Mission aims at feeding them every Sunday morning. Certainly the Mission is imposed on. But is it imposed on by the whole three hundred? It is surely better that two loaves out of six should go to rogues than that the four loaves should be withheld from the deserving. And even rogues get genuinely hard up and hungry. Moreover it is kindness that may melt him. What does it cost? Yesterday there were served 130 loaves, 50lb of meat, 3lb of tea, 35lb of sugar, and 8 gallons of milk. The Mayor of Annandale (Mr. Wells) gave Mr. J. Mathers, the missionary, the £3 that was needed for the first breakfast. Yesterday's breakfast was the third. Three pounds will feed 300 men each Sunday. So much for the food. To come to the philosophy, as a second consideration—its proper sequence—if Spinoza read things aright, sorrow is man's passage to a lesser perfection, and joy the passage to a greater perfection. If, again, there is joy in giving as well as in receiving, charity swells the ranks that are marching on to the greater perfection. To aid that cause is not to make a failure of life. But the food must come first, and we have already shown the possibilities of a cheque for £3.

LATE MINING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The management of the Lake View Consols cabled the following to its London office on Friday:—"Estimate of ore reserved at September 30 on three sides, 98,754 tons, average assay value 10dwt per ton; two sides, 68,604 tons, average assay value 12dwt per ton."

The clean-up at the Great Fingall Consolidated for September is as follows:—Sixty-stamp mill crushed 8347 tons ore, yielding 9262oz, value £39,333; cyanided 7736 tons sands and slimes, yielding 1261oz, value £5353; 81 tons concentrates yielded 710oz, value £3012; total ounces of fine gold, 11,223; total value of bullion, £47,697.

The National Fair which was opened at Mosman on Thursday in aid of the reduction of the debt on the local Presbyterian Church was brought to a conclusion on Saturday evening. During the afternoon the proceedings were enlivened by musical selections by the Neutral Bay Public School Cadet Band. In the evening a waxworks exhibition, music, recitations, and a shadowgraph entertainment were given.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—Who called it "light, refreshing and invigorating"?—THE FAMILY DOCTOR. Who named it "the standard of highest purity"?—THE LANCET.—Advt.

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THE CHURCHES.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASSES.

The first demonstration of pupils attending the classes for religious instruction in Public schools and the presentation of prizes took place at the Centenary Hall, York-street, on Saturday afternoon. The gathering was under the auspices of the Presbyterian General Assembly of New South Wales. The arrangements were made by the Rev. R. Kay, M.A., convener of the committee on religious instruction. The Right Rev. Dr. Bruce (Moderator of the General Assembly) presided, and was accompanied on the platform by several ministers. The attendance was large, and included a large children's choir, under the conductorship of Mr. P. D. M'Cormick. Mr. Arnold R. Mote, B.A., gave an organ recital from 2.30 to 3 p.m. The proceedings opened with the hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by the choir and audience, followed by prayer by the Rev. H. Stuart Anderson, M.A.

The Rev. R. Kay, M.A., in a brief address, spoke of the Education Act of New South Wales. He regarded it as one of the best, and urged upon the parents to realise their privilege and responsibility in regard to religious instruction of the young.

The Rev. Ronald G. Macintyre, M.A., D.D., also spoke briefly.

The chairman handed prizes to the following pupils attending the Public schools for proficiency in religious instruction:—The Misses Hay (St. Leonards), Mackay (Balmain), Christie (Woolloomooloo), Blaikee (Newtown), and Masters Simpson (William-street, city), Bennett (St. Leonards), and Martin (Palmer-street). Three prizes were also awarded for the best floral bouquets produced during the afternoon.

The following musical programme was well carried out:—Solo, "Hosanna in Excelsis," Miss Alice Mackenzie; pianoforte solo, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Miss Mary Hay; solo, "The Lost Chord," Miss Cathie Duff, A.L.C.M.; pianoforte solo, "The Rustle of Spring," Miss Mary Morrison; solo, "O Dry Those Tears," Master Robert Smith (encored); solo, "The Unseen Kingdom," Miss Bessie Fraser; recitation, "The School Examination," Miss Mallarky; solo, "Abide With Me," Miss Florence White. Mr. P. C. White presided at the organ, and Miss Boon was the pianiste. The proceedings closed with the Benediction.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.

The annual recurrence of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which took place on Sunday, was celebrated in a special manner at the churches conducted by the Franciscan Fathers in the eastern suburbs.

At St. Francis' Church, Paddington, the Very Rev. M. B. Gaynor, O.F.M., was the celebrant at 11 o'clock, when the spacious church was crowded. The male members of Mr. J. C. Williamson's Opera Company sang Mercadante's Mass in B flat, for male voices. The whole work was artistically rendered. The principal soloists were Messrs. R. Fitzgerald, W. E. Balfour, and J. Testro (tenors), and Messrs. S. Leslie, W. Stafford, R. Holden, and Fred England (basses). At the voluntary, Gounod's "O Salutaris" (unaccompanied) was sung as a quartet by Messrs. R. Fitzgerald, W. E. Balfour, W. Stafford, and Fred England. Mr. R. Crome presided at the organ, and Mr. Fred England conducted. The special preachers for the day were the Very Rev. Father Sebastian (Australian provincial of the Passionate order) in the morning, and the Rev. C. A. Hyland, O.F.M., in the evening.

In celebration of the feast at St. Charles' Church, Waverley, the choir rendered Mr. J. A. Delany's mass at 11 o'clock. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. O'Dwyer, of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview. In the evening the Very Rev. Father Begley (commissary provincial of the Franciscan order in Australia) was the preacher. Mr. Joseph Tracy conducted the musical portion of the service, and Miss M. Tracy presided at the organ.

At St. Joseph's, Woollahra, the Rev. G. P. Birch, O.F.M., sang "Missa Cantata" at 11 o'clock. The choir gave a fine rendering of Turner's mass. The principals were Miss Kearney (soprano), Miss Compton (contralto), Mr. Riley (tenor), and Mr. Harold Griffiths (bass). At the offertory Mr. Harold Griffiths gave a devotional rendering of "Pater Noster," and in the evening also sang Schubert's "Ave Maria." In the evening there was a procession, with sermon. Miss Kearney presided at the organ. The altar and pictures were prettily decorated for the occasion.

The annual picnic connected with the Point Piper-road, Woollahra, Congregational Sunday-school took place at Clifton Gardens on Saturday. The steamer Birkenhead conveyed the officers and scholars from the Double Bay jetty at 9 a.m., and later on special trips from Fort Macquarie at intervals. The day was all that could be desired. The Rev. Dr. Fordyce, M.A. (pastor) and Mr. Whitehead (superintendent) were present, and assisted the teachers in carrying out the duties of the day.

With a view of creating an interest in the work of the Sydney City Mission, the Rev. E. Moore (general secretary) has arranged for holding a series of drawing-room meetings. Several prominent residents in the different suburbs have taken the matter up, and have also consented to become hostesses for the occasions. Two or three of these meetings will take place in the eastern suburbs during this week.

The sale of work opened by Lady Fairfax in aid of the Waverley Congregational Church was successfully concluded at the Waverley Hall on Saturday night. The proceeds amounted to over £60.

On Saturday the annual picnic of the teachers and scholars belonging to the Pitt-street Congregational Sunday-school was held at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita. The steamer Aleathea left Fort Macquarie at intervals throughout the day, carrying the excursionists to the picnic grounds. The day proved suitable for the occasion, and games and amusements of various kinds were provided for the enjoyment of all. The Rev. N. M. Hennessy (pastor), Mr. John White (superintendent), and Mr. F. C. Goff (secretary), with the teachers, did much towards making the picnic successful.

The anniversary services of the Bourke-street (Surry Hills) Methodist Church were continued on Sunday. Special sermons were preached, and the choir and scholars rendered a selection of special hymns under the direction of Mr. Godfrey. Miss Ada Austin presided at the organ. The congregation was large at each service, when a collection was taken up on behalf of the Sunday-school funds.

Two sales of work and an entertainment in connection with churches in the western suburbs took place last week. The Burwood School of Arts was crowded on Monday, when an entertainment for the benefit of St. James' Presbyterian Sunday-school was given. St. Paul's school hall, Burwood, was the scene of a sale opened by the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith on Wednesday in aid of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, and the Townsville Cyclone Fund. The school hall of St. James' Church, Croydon, was also well filled on Wednesday, when a sale for the church and rectory renovation funds was opened by Lady Harris.

THE REDFERN STATION.

RETIREMENT OF THE STATIONMASTER.

PRESENTATION TO MR. WILLIS.

Mr. Arthur Willis, after 29 years of Government service, 24 years of which were spent in the Railway Department, has retired upon a pension. During the past 11 years Mr. Willis has occupied the position of stationmaster at Redfern. The vacancy has been filled by the dual appointment of Mr. Bissett, of Homebush, and the promotion of Mr. Easton, who for a number of years was assistant stationmaster at Sydney.

Mr. Bissett, who is at present on holidays, will take up his new duties about the 20th instant. Mr. Easton is already installed, and is at present being assisted by Mr. Arthur Johnston, relieving stationmaster. Mr. Robinson will continue to act as night officer.

The employees of the Sydney station, desirous of showing their appreciation of Mr. Willis during the time that he was over them, invited that gentleman to a smoke concert. The gathering took place on Saturday evening at Water's Prince of Wales Hotel, Haymarket. Every employee who could possibly be spared attended, the company numbering over 50. Inspector Monk was in the chair, and among those present were Mr. H. Richardson (Superintendent of Lines), Mr. Micklejohn (Deputy Superintendent), Mr. Easton (stationmaster), Mr. Arthur Johnston (relieving stationmaster), Inspectors M'Phail, Hopper, Edwards, and others. An apology was received for the unavoidable absence of Mr. Bissett.

Mr. Richardson, on behalf of the inspectors' staff, presented Mr. Willis with a large and handsomely-framed group of the whole of the officers and inspectors connected with the station. Mr. Micklejohn, on behalf of the men on the station, presented Mr. Willis with a handsome travelling-bag, a gold-mounted umbrella, and a beautiful walking-stick. Both the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent referred to the high qualities of Mr. Willis as a stationmaster, and the esteem in which he was held by the staff as a body. Mr. Willis on rising to respond was loudly cheered. He thanked the officers and men for their token of appreciation, and for the loyalty which they at all times had shown to him during the years he had acted as their chief. Mr. Willis gave some pleasant reminiscences of his work on the Sydney station, and outlined the wonderful progress of the railway system during his connection with the service. The remainder of the evening was devoted to harmony. Songs were given by Messrs. O'Keiff, Luther, F. Harris, Gorman, and Schofield. Messrs. Robey and Fegan acted as accompanists, the former at the violin and the latter at the piano.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

In the interview with Professor Anderson upon "Our Public School System," which appeared in Saturday's issue of the "Herald," the Professor, in referring to the difference between the old and the new systems of education, remarked:—"Indeed the general tendency might be summed up in the motto which a visitor found adopted as a working maxim in a great New York school—'Save the minutes. . . . By giving the pupil ready-made thoughts, the minutes required in thinking are saved.' This motto might fitly be placed over our New South Wales Department of Public Instruction." Professor Anderson writes to us to explain that what he intended to say was that the maxim "Save the minutes" might fitly be placed over "the examination system of New South Wales." The context shows that the examination system was in the Professor's mind, and our readers will doubtless have already noted as much.

Professor Anderson has received from Mr. Frank Tate, Director of Education in Victoria, an interesting letter in regard to the pupil teacher system in that State. In the beginning of May last the Hon. John Perry, Minister for Education in this State, remarked that the modification of the pupil teacher system in Victoria had led to a very great increase in the number of poorly paid monitors in that State. Professor Anderson wrote to Mr. Tate, and received the following letter in reply:—

> Education Office, Melbourne,
> May 7, 1903.
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> My dear Anderson,—The employment of monitors in Victoria has absolutely nothing to do with the question of improving the training of pupil teachers. The proposal that finds most favour here at present is to insist upon a division in the pupil teacher's training between the period of learning his subjects and the period of learning how to teach. If, as is expected, a school for pupil teachers be established, there will be no increase to the State beyond the expense of the staff of this college, for those who desire to become teachers under the State will have to graduate through this college, receiving probably the whole or part of their instruction free, but with the hope of being appointed pupil teachers or, if you like, "junior teachers," at the end of their two years' course. The practical result will be that the pupil teacher of the future will be older upon commencing to teach, will know his subjects well, and will have been given a groundwork of educational theory sufficient to keep him in the right attitude towards his practical work and to keep him from making any elementary blunders. As our pupil teachers now start at £30 a year for males, and go to £60 a year, it is considered that there will not necessarily be any increase in pupil teachers' salaries. In fact, it has been argued, and I think with some justice, that if the only avenue of employment as a teacher in the State service is through this college, we shall be able to charge fees, provided that we satisfy the democratic feeling by instituting a liberal number of scholarships. As I said, the monitor system has absolutely nothing to do with this question, and the employment of monitors could be tolerated only by a community which sees no harm in such a pupil teacher system as that which I have been complaining of. Monitors were introduced into Victorian schools at a time of severe retrenchment, and at a time when even the Training College itself was swept away. Their introduction was on a piece with the low ideal of training teachers which then existed. In Victoria the number of the monitors has decreased since they were established in 1893, and last year in a bill which was not passed completely through Parliament it was proposed to entirely abolish them. The monitorial system in Victoria has absolutely no support either in the department or among the teachers or in the public press. But as the monitors are provided for in an Act of Parliament, it will require an Act of Parliament to abolish them, and, as you know, Parliament is a slow machine to move, otherwise they would have gone two or three years ago. If you are writing to the "Herald" you might point out that as you read my interview there was no proposal to substitute adult teachers for pupil teachers.
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> I am, yours truly, FRANK TATE.

REPLY TO PROFESSOR ANDERSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your interview with Professor Anderson on Saturday, he says:—"We borrowed our examination system from England, but we have refrained from copying her improvements. England thoroughly altered her methods of school examination and inspection in 1895, and there is no sign of any attempt being made to return to the old order. . . . New South Wales remains faithful to the antiquated system. . . . The old system was one of examination for results in the form of individual answers to set question." Now, if a man knows anything of the educational systems of different countries, he should know that England worked on the pernicious system of payment by results, as also did Victoria, and that New South Wales never had that system in any form. Examination under that system necessitated individual questioning. In New South Wales we have never had such inspections. Classes have always been examined collectively, except in writing, reading, and composition. It was the abandonment of the payment by results system that caused England to "thoroughly alter her methods of school examination and inspection in 1895." Victoria, after many missions to New South Wales, did the same, but has recently, under the pressure of financial troubles, gone back to "the antiquated system." The professor says:—"For this old vicious system of examination for results" (which New South Wales has never had) "it is proposed to substitute one of inspection of methods and processes. The responsibility of examining and promoting pupils would rest with the teacher, who is with the pupil during the whole of the year; not the inspector, who sees the pupil only for a few minutes. The inspector, etc., etc. But all this is impossible under the present regime." Let me tell Professor Anderson that "the responsibility of examining and promoting pupils" in our State schools of New South Wales does rest with the teacher, and with no one else. I have been a headmaster for over 21 years, and an inspector has never said one word to me as to how I should promote, or had promoted.

Professor Anderson says:—"Many of our best teachers, instead of looking forward to the position of inspector as the object of their ambition, have come to regard it as being far from a desirable office." The truth of this is that an inspector necessarily leads a life similar to that of a commercial traveller, and having to go to more out-of-the-way places, does not fare so well, and is more away from home. Many of us headmasters do not like such a life, and for family and private reasons refuse inspectorships. But there is always keen competition for a vacant inspectorship. Professor Anderson proposes to reduce the number of inspectors. This would result in each district being much larger and the school inspector would see still less of his wife and family. The professor says the cost of reforms "has been ridiculously exaggerated." As to one point, we know that to build and equip the Training College at Melbourne, it cost Victoria £30,000, and that under the stress of financial trouble she was compelled to abandon all training of her teachers from 1893 to 1901, and may have to do so again. During this period she let the buildings as a private school. Professor Anderson says "a thorough overhauling of the personnel of the Education Department is an absolute necessity." It rests with him, however, to prove that such "a thorough overhauling" would result in the bettering of our national education. The national wellbeing of my native State is, I believe, largely dependent on her system of education. This, I trust, you will take as my excuse for taking up so much space. I am, etc.,

JAMES RICKARD.
Superior Public School, Petersham, Oct. 3.

COMMERCIAL AGENCY IN THE EAST.

Mr. A. W. Hamilton, writing from Bathurst under date October 2, refers to the appointment of Mr. J. B. Suttor as commercial agent in the East as follows:—"Is it a wonder that our credit is dwindling when the Government openly avow that in the State of New South Wales not one commercial man could be found to extend the country's business in foreign lands, and that they were compelled to fall back upon a railway engineer? It is obviously necessary that the Eastern agent should have a thorough grasp of several foreign languages. An American friend, when travelling through the Australian States some time back, informed me that in Shanghai, with a population of a million and a half, the Western trade is carried on by a number of established merchants from the principal countries of Europe and from the United States. The commercial agent would have to deal with these people, and a knowledge of languages, therefore, is most essential. It paves the way to business, as people become interested in the man who can speak their language and does not require an interpreter. If the Government were not able to find a man with the necessary qualification to successfully work the Eastern agency, they had no right to appoint one. The Premier stated that the Chamber of Manufactures approved of the appointment. Can the Premier substantiate this assertion? It is to be hoped that Parliament, before going into recess, will compel the Government to prove to the public that New South Wales is deficient of capable commercial men."

BILIOUSNESS AND COLIC.

A PAINTER CURED BY BILE BEANS.

The following statements from Mr. A. Townsend, a Painter, residing at 34 Missenden-road, Newtown, Sydney, will prove of great interest to the trade and to others whose calling necessitates their inhaling impure air. This gentleman says:—"I was troubled with Biliousness and Colic pains, accompanied by sick headaches and drowsiness, which unfitted me entirely for work; but Bile Beans quickly restored me to health. My wife also gives Bile Beans great praise, as they relieved her of spasmodic pains in the chest. We never fail to recommend them to fellow sufferers." Bile Beans have now a world-wide reputation for curing Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, Bad Blood, Pimples, and all Skin Eruptions, Bad Breath, Anaemia, Loss of Appetite, Rheumatism, and will fortify the system against the changeable weather of the present season. Bile Beans are obtainable from all medicine vendors, price 1s 1½d, or 2s 9d large box (contains three times the quantity of the 1s 1½d size).—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

MATHER.—September 29, at Springrove, Casino, the wife of Christopher Vaughan Mather—a daughter.

DEATHS.

BUNDOCK.—October 3, 1903, at his residence, St. Kilda, Allison-road, Randwick, William Frederick Bundock, late of Braidwood, eldest son of the late W. C. Bundock, of Wyangarie, Casino, aged 61 years.

MILLER.—October 4, at 10 Linthorpe-street, Newtown, Stella Madeline, dearly beloved daughter of Ralph A. and Elizabeth Miller, aged 5 years.

OGG.—October 3, at his residence, Point-street, Pyrmont, Captain Robert Ogg, aged 83 years, late inspector City Council.

SHADE.—October 2, at his residence, Edina, Cooper-street, Strathfield, Thomas Cameron Shade, of Strathfield station, beloved husband of Ada Shade, aged 31 years.

TATE.—October 3, 1903, at Sydney Hospital, William Townsend (Jack), the second beloved son of Alfred and M. A. Tate (late of Carlton), now Liverpool-road, Ashfield. (Somerset, Eng., papers please copy.) A devoted son and a loving brother. Beloved by all. Home at last, beautiful home.

WAHLBERG.—October 3, 1903, at his residence, Tiselton, Bondi Beach, Peter Wahlberg, aged 76 (suddenly).

IN MEMORIAM.

BOURNE.—In loving remembrance of my dear son, James Alfred Bourne, who fell asleep in the arms of Jesus on October 5, 1896.

It's just seven years ago to-day,
I remember well,
I stood beside your dying bed,
To bid you a long farewell.

Inserted by his loving mother, M. Aplin.

CONGDON.—In loving remembrance of my late guardian, Samuel Congdon, who departed this life October 5, 1895, at Best-street, Woolloomooloo, aged 75, native of Cornwall, England, a colonist for 42 years. English papers please copy. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving ward, Mrs. M. G. Crouch (nee F. Pearson).

CUMMINGS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lucy Cummings, and father, John Cummings, who departed this life September 24, 1899, and October 3rd, 1901, respectively. Inserted by their loving daughter, Susannah, and son-in-law, Daniel Murray, also their grandchildren, Theresa, Annie, and Isobella Murray. Though lost to sight to memory dear.

FAZAKERLEY.—In sad but loving memory of our little darling Lillie Marguerite, who departed this life October 4, 1902, aged 12 months.

We think of thee, dear Lillie Marguerite,
And will thy memory keep;
Oh, many a silent tear we've shed
While others are asleep.

Inserted by her loving parents, William James and Margaret Fazakerley.

FAZAKERLEY.—In sad but loving memory of our darling sister Lillie Marguerite, who departed this life October 4, 1902, aged 12 months.

As the ivy clings to the oak
Our memory clings to thee.

Inserted by her loving brothers, Henry James and William Edward Fazakerley.

FIELD.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sophia Lillian, who died at Mudgee, October 5th, 1902. Inserted by Albert E. Field.

FORAN.—In loving memory of our darling boy, Robert, who died in South Africa October 5, 1901; aged 22 years. Sadly missed by those who knew his worth.

'Tis hard when we think of what might have been,
As we pictured together the home-coming scene;
But how sweet the thought we shall meet him again,
In that bright, happy home, with no sorrow or pain.

Inserted by his loving mother and sister, Lizzie.

HUTCHINSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Elizabeth Hutchinson, who died in P. A. Hospital, October 5th, 1901. As the ivy clings to the oak, my memory clings to thee. Inserted by her loving husband, Joseph Hutchinson, and sons Thomas, Alfred, and Charles.

HUTCHINSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Hutchinson, who died in P. A. Hospital, October 5th, 1901.

'Tis just two years ago to-day
Since my dear mother passed away.
Friends may think the wound is healed:
Little do they know the sorrow
Deep within our hearts concealed.

Inserted by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Emily and Chas. Gerrard and Elizabeth and George Deacon.

JUPP.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Jupp, who died at her residence, Orange Grove, Ryde, October 5, 1896. Not forgotten, mother dear. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Charles Bridge, Hirst-street, Arncliffe.

MURROW.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Senior-constable Murrow, who died from injuries received whilst in the execution of his duty, October 4th, 1897. Inserted by his loving wife and family, Caroline B. Murrow.

O'BRIEN.—In loving memory of Tom O'Brien, late of Darlington, who died at Campbelltown, October 5, 1899, aged 33 years. Inserted by his old mates, W. T. and J. G.

PORITTE.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Thomas Poritte, who died at Newtown, October 4th, 1902. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife.

SOUTER.—In fond and loving remembrance of my darling mother, who departed this life on the 4th October, 1902, aged 48. Though lost to sight to memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving daughter, Agnes Souter.

TICKLE.—In loving memory of William James Tickle, who died at his residence, Cook's River-road, October 5th, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Julia.

WATSON.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Priscilla Watson, who departed this life October 4, 1902, at her residence, Rouse-street, Port Melbourne. Inserted by her youngest sister, Marian Wilson. R.I.P. Melbourne papers please copy.

WILLIAMS.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my darling husband, James C. Williams (Jobie), who passed away on the 4th October, 1901, at Stuart Town. Buried at Orange. Late of Surry Hills, Sydney (cabman).

The other night I dreamt of you, love;
How you came back again,
And how we kissed and fondly talked
Away all grief and pain.
You said your death was but a dream,
And laughed away my tears,
And said that we yet should live
Through many joyous years.
I never forget you, Jim,
Whatever my lot may be,
In sorrow or in joy, dear Jim,
My heart still clings to thee.

Inserted by his loving wife, Rose Williams.

RETURN THANKS.

Messrs. JOHN, HARRIE, and Rev. C. T. WAY desire to THANK their many friends for letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

PUBLIC FINANCE.

We have only to glance over the official statements of the finances of the State to see how fully borne out are the severest criticisms to which the Government has been exposed by Mr. Ashton and others—how the country has been brought into a condition in which it finds itself discredited at home and abroad—in Australia, in England, and in America. From the first it was stated by leading members of the Administration that the intention was to spend money more freely than in the past. And they have kept their word, regardless of consequences. No other conclusion is possible from an examination of the returns of revenue and expenditure.

The Government came into office after a period of much-needed recuperation, in the fiscal year 1899-1900. Mr. Ashton's able exposition of the comparative economy of the Reid Government and the extravagance of the present occupants of office had a marked effect on the House. The figures may be given in rather greater detail with advantage, those of the first six years being from Mr. Coghlan's returns, and the two later ones from the more recently published Auditor-General's report. To see the complete position in a comparative way, the New South Wales revenue retained and expended by the Commonwealth are given side by side:—

	State N.S.W. Revenue.	State N.S.W. Expenditure.	Federal N.S.W. Revenue.	Federal N.S.W. Expenditure.
1896	£9,091,354	£9,098,991	—	—
1897	9,109,258	9,316,020	—	—
1898	9,304,884	9,299,411	—	—
1899	9,573,415	9,562,739	—	—
1900	9,973,736	10,089,187	—	—
1901	10,612,422	10,729,741	*£400,000	£400,000
1902	11,002,573	11,020,135	1,300,000	1,300,000
1903	11,388,898	11,636,473	1,338,000	1,338,000

* Estimate.

A comparison of the financial results of the three years before 1900, when the Reid Government resigned and the present Government came into office, and of those of the three years to June last, indicates how a period of economy was followed by one of extravagance. In the former the revenue was £28,087,000, and was exceeded by the expenditure by the sum of £91,000. Apart from the New South Wales revenue contributions held by the Federal Government, the State revenues for the past three years aggregated £33,003,000, or £4,916,000 in excess of the sum in the earlier period, and large as this amount was, it was exceeded by the expenditure to the amount of £383,000. The expenditure by the Reid Government was £28,178,000, that by the present Government was £33,486,000—an increase of £5,308,000. But if we add the federal revenue and expenditure of the State to the figures of the last three years, and so put the returns on an approximately even basis, then we get an income from New South Wales of £36,333,000, against £28,087,000 in the three years of the Reid Government. Or, on the other hand, the expenditure in the earlier three years increased from £28,177,000 to £36,333,000. Any time within the last thirty years the doctrine has been freely enunciated by leading men in Parliament that an increase in population should bring a reduction of the cost of government per head. The Government has raised the cost per head very greatly. Where the Reid Government spent £7 3s 3d per head in their three years of office, the present Government and the Federal Government combined spent £8 10s 6d, exclusive of £250,000 approximately of new expenditure, which we do not charge against them. Or, confining the comparison to the last clear year of each Government, Mr. Reid spent £7 4s 6d per head, and Sir John See and the Federal Government (exclusive of new expenditure) expended £9 3s 4d per head. These are the figures for corresponding services, and as it cannot be held that the transferred services have been more extravagantly managed by the Federal Government than they had been previously conducted by that of the State, the charge of extravagance weighs all the more heavily against Sir John See and his colleagues. A huge increase of expenditure equal to £1 18s 10d per head quite upsets all theories of an increase in population creating cheaper conditions of government. Mr. Reid's expenditure in the last year of office was £9,562,000; Sir John See's £11,636,000, or with transferred federal expenditure £12,856,000, exclusive of new expenditure, being an increase of £3,294,000, or £2 7s per head on that of the earlier administration.

Shameful as is the comparison for the Government on the consolidated revenue fund, it is infinitely more so as regards the loan funds. On Mr. Waddell's admission the public debt on September 30 was £81,692,000, inclusive of overdrafts on consolidated revenue account and on the general loan funds. But there is still a large amount owing on resumed properties. Without reckoning this, there was an increase of £15,135,000 from the total of £66,567,000 on September 30, 1899. An admitted increase at the rate of £3,784,000 for each of the four years the Government occupied office compares with an increase, according to Coghlan, of £6,435,000 in the four years of the Reid Administration ended June, 1899, being at the rate of £1,609,000 per annum. What adds to the enormity of this offence against sound financial government is the fact that the increase was forced on a London market, made unfavourable by heavy war loans, and on a home market which it denuded of funds at a time when they were needed for the development of the resources of the State. In fact the whole expenditure has not only added phenomenally to the public debt, but has been a cause of great disturbance of the industrial conditions of the State.

The serious consequences of the financial policy of the Government, involving in three years an increase of the consolidated revenue by rather more than £8,000,000, and an addition to the public debt of over £7,000,000 in excess of the amount previously made in the same time, cannot indeed be adequately measured. Two of them are clearly enough on the surface. At the end of July, 1899, just before the Government entered upon office, the 3 per cent. securities of the States having these stocks were as follows compared with the respective prices at the present time:—

	Sept. 29, 1899.	Oct. 2, 1903.	Fall.
New South Wales	99½	85	14½
Victorian	94	85	9
South Australian	95	88	7
New Zealand	96½	89	7½
W. Australian	96	86	10

Nothing could more clearly show how the credit of the State has been degraded, even in comparison with that of its neighbours. New South Wales has had a fall from the highest to the lowest position in the list twice as great as that of one of its neighbours. And while financially it has been degraded more seriously it has been prejudiced industrially. If there is one industry more than another which lies at the foundation of the prosperity of a young country like this it is that of agriculture. In three years of Mr. Reid's administration the area brought under cultivation was increased from 1,649,000 acres in 1896 to 2,553,000 in 1899, a further increase to 2,818,000 in 1900 being still practically the result of the Reid policy. But when the present Government got to business on its public works, the effect was to reduce the area to 2,723,000 acres in three years, although the State in the meantime had added 60,000 to the population. The Government has thus degraded the State financially and damaged it in one of its most important interests.

FREETRADE AT THE ELECTIONS.

Mr. Reid assured the newly-formed Australian Freetrade League on Friday night that, from information he had been able to gain, and in spite of all efforts to shirk the fiscal question, it would be in every part of Australia except Queensland the burning question at the forthcoming elections. So far as New South Wales is concerned we must confess we do not see how we can escape it. When we remember the promise on which the first Federal Cabinet invoked the confidence of the whole body of federalists—that the fiscal issue was secondary to the completion of the federation—and the completeness with which that pretence was dropped when the tariff was brought in, we can hardly be expected to remain silent now. The general election gives us our earliest chance to say by the votes of the electors what we think of this breach of faith, and it is for the leader of the Opposition to shape his side of the campaign in such a way as to make those votes effective. That, indeed, is the main point on which the interests of the electors and the efforts of their political leaders should concentrate themselves, and we hail the formation of the new freetrade league as a step in the right direction. It is satisfactory to learn from Mr. Reid that a Parliamentary committee of those members who hold fiscal views in harmony with that body has already been formed on behalf of the Commonwealth, and that committees in other States will co-operate with that of the local organisation. In this way aid will be given to the missionary efforts of freetrade speakers in other States, and preparation for an effective fight at the polls made all along the line.

No doubt the Government will find in the agitation for preferential duties at home an argument in its favour, and it seems equally certain that before the controversy there has gone much further, Mr. Chamberlain will supply it with abundant ammunition for the conflict. But in the face of this possibility it is absurd to hear Federal Ministers deprecating the raising of the fiscal issue again, and pleading more or less pathetically for what they call fiscal peace. By fathering the protectionist tariff they took the readiest means of introducing the apple of discord into the new-born Commonwealth, and by moving in the direction of preferential duties they will raise the fiscal question again. Nothing could be more contradictory than their dual plea for "fiscal peace and preferential duties." The one necessarily excludes the other. While professing to ask for peace, as Ministers professed to ask for federation first about three years ago, they are taking steps to fix on the Commonwealth by means of preferential duties a settled protectionist policy. It is no wonder that Mr. Reid described the cry for peace as a cry of weakness, cowardice, and fear. It is not playing fair with the Commonwealth. But after our experience up to the present of this sort of tactics, it is to be hoped that the League and the freetrade leaders will see to it that voters are not led astray again.

EIGHT-HOURS DAY.

To-day is to be celebrated, with much success we trust, the particular holiday of the bodies concerned with the regulation of the work of wage-earners. Many persons and agencies which are not honoured by the holiday have borne their share in the endeavour to make labour lighter and more reasonable, and they must accept their reward, not in the congratulations of the people, but in the consciousness of their honest efforts. Time was when the mere mention of the advisability of regulating the hours of labour was an invitation to a quarrel, but the sheer justice of the proposal has carried its recognition into all countries. The public can the more readily join in to-day's festivities because all classes of the community are concerned in the reform which they celebrate. It was not a case of the "bloated landlord" being forced to extend justice; here we have rich and poor joined in the effort to make life more pleasant to everybody concerned. The reform, however, was not accomplished without severe struggles, and in these, it is well to remember, the press here and in other parts of the Empire took no inconsiderable part. It did not profess to direct public opinion in the direction of the required reform, but it focussed public attention and expressed the mind of the nation.

The principle underlying the system whose establishment is celebrated to-day is open to all the objections which underlie every system calculated for universal observance. Whilst it is undeniably right that there should be a limit for work of any kind, it is admitted by all reasonable observers of whatever class that the arbitrary line drawn by legislation or by social custom is subject to modification. The most earnest and sincere of trades-unionists would find himself aggrieved if, in response to his request for medical attendance at an important domestic event, the doctor were to gravely inform him that he could not comply with the request because he had already fulfilled his eight hours' work. Or, to advance an illustration from an entirely different point of view, what would be thought of the miner who, on being told that an accident happened and that his services were required for the saving of life, declined to give his help on the ground that he had fulfilled his period of work for the day? The farmer also would object to be tied up to an eight hours day—especially at harvest time. What is absurd for primary producers in such cases is out of the question also for many estimable members of the community, who are glad to work when they can, or who must work whether they are glad to do so or not. Amongst the latter class may be mentioned legislators, who sometimes find themselves obliged, in the performance of their arduous duties, to sit in the House or in quarters adjacent thereto from afternoon to breakfast time and past. But regard for their patriotic endurance should all the more inspire the community to a full recognition of the right of labour of whatever kind—mental, or physical, or legislative—to definite regulation. There is always this to be looked forward to in the future, but meanwhile the community does well to rejoice that the eight-hour system has been introduced with such excellent results into various trades. Life is all too short to be spent in hard work, and the limitation of the hours of labour should always be supported in the interests of humanity. The agencies which secured this limitation may be forgotten, or even insulted, by the generations which enjoy the liberties gained by their predecessors; but the great principle remains, and men and women have not now to work unconscionable hours in order to earn the bread which they have hardly time to eat.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON ON EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

The changes impending in the official staff of our Education Department lend more than ordinary point to Professor Anderson's remonstrances as given in the interview we published on Saturday. There is much to admire in our system, in the zeal and capability of our teachers, and on the results we are reaping. But it has been impossible for some time past to escape the feeling that our methods want revising and bringing up to date. When we sent commissioners to Europe the excuse or explanation was that it was necessary to modernise our knowledge of educational methods, and this was accepted as an admission that we had not reached what even we ourselves regarded as the stage of finality. Now we have Professor Anderson reminding us that one of the objects of his criticism, the examination system, remains as we borrowed it from England, while the methods in use there were radically revised in 1895—that is, about eight years ago. That example of reform and readjustment has been imitated in New Zealand and Western Australia, and Victoria is taking steps in the same desirable direction. We enjoy a certain reputation for moving slowly in New South Wales, but in the meantime our Public school system is turning out tens of thousands of growing citizens every year, and if our methods are wrong the population of the not very remote future will be the sufferers. Is it that our system has become officialised, or, as some would say, fossilised? Are those at the head of our educational administration incapable of assimilating or acting on new and modern ideas? If that is so, it is the more reason why such an opportunity of reorganisation as offers itself just now should be eagerly availed of. Usually the demand for reform in any direction is met by the argument of cost. In educational matters it is nearly always a false argument when it is used to meet a question, as between methods that are defective and methods that are sound. At present the Government is not in a position to spend money on education or on anything else. But a step towards reform which would cost nothing and yet prove most effective would be to leaven the system by introducing progressive minds and modern methods into the administration.

The point of Professor Anderson's charge lies in the existing method of examination for results, under which as he says the inspector becomes a mere examining machine—a beast of burden, forced to make teachers and pupils beasts of burden in their turn. In the result, he seems to think, and frequent complaint from both teachers and parents confirms the view thus taken, the memory of the pupil is overtaxed to do the work of all the other mental powers, which are left comparatively unexercised. Both teachers and pupils overworked under the strain of examinations can testify to this. His remedy as proposed is simple and practical. Instead of examining for results, he suggests, let us have a system of examination of methods and processes, while not doing away with the review of results altogether. For the application of the argument it matters nothing whether the teacher or the inspector actually promotes pupils. That is a detail by the way. Some objectors may declare that certain of Professor Anderson's criticisms are rather sweeping, but at least they are plainly and unmistakably stated. He denounces the pupil teacher system as a failure, sending the aspirant after his apprenticeship "into the country at once to carry on his life-work in the same stupid way in which he began it." The Fort-street Training College, he says, does not deserve the name. His conclusion is that "a thorough overhaul of the personnel of the Education Department is an absolute necessity;" and certainly a beginning may be made by appointing as permanent head somebody with definite knowledge of what is being done elsewhere. Sympathy with reform is the essential factor in the problem before us, and until this is recognised there will be no hope of bringing New South Wales into line with the progressive countries of the world.

Parliamentary Elections.—It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that the time within which copies of the general lists of voters for the Legislative Assembly must be transmitted to revision clerks and persons in charge of post offices has been extended from September 5 to November 5. The date for lodging objections to names on the list is extended to November 20. The general lists for each division will be revised during December instead of November, as previously arranged, and the time for transmitting the general rolls to returning officers and persons in charge of post offices has been extended from December to February 29. Seeing that the rolls are to be revised during December, the question arose as to how it was possible to take the proposed referendum in that month as to whether there should be a reduction in the number of members of the Legislative Assembly. As the result of inquiries at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, it is understood that the referendum will be taken on the federal rolls, and at the same time as the votes for the Senate are cast. The revision of the federal rolls is now being carried out, and the work will be completed some time during next month. The revised rolls will be printed here, and transmitted to the electoral officers early in December.

The Belmore Railway.—It was recently represented to the Railway Commissioners by a deputation of residents along the Belmore line that an alteration of the late trains between Sydney and Belmore was desired. It was suggested that the 10.20 p.m. train from Sydney to Belmore, and the 10.57 p.m. train from Belmore to Sydney, might be discontinued in favour of a train to leave Sydney for Belmore every night, Sundays excepted, at 11.30 o'clock, returning from Belmore to Sydney at 12.5 a.m. The Commissioners announce that the desired alteration will be made in connection with the new time-table, which is to be brought into operation on the 25th instant.

Burwood Railway Station.—Some substantial improvements have been commenced at the Burwood railway station. These include the lengthening of the centre platform. The station garden at the eastern end has been uprooted, and the extension of the island platform, which was urgently needed, will soon be completed. The Burwood Municipal Council has asked the Commissioners to allow the picket fences on the other platforms to be set back a few feet, so as to allow of the planting of a row of shade trees on the inner edge of the platform. This will enable Burwood station to compete with other suburban stations for the annual prize for the most beautiful station garden.

Ministers and Religious Instruction.—On Saturday afternoon, at the large gathering of pupils that attended the Centenary Hall, the Rev. R. Kay took occasion to eulogise the Education Act as amongst the most liberal in any part of the world. He regretted, however, that so few ministers availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting and giving religious instruction to the Public school children. Ministers, he said, should attend to these duties. He could not understand any minister of religion being so much engaged as not to find time for this work. In the country, where there were several schools in a parish, a minister should be responsible at least for visiting two schools. As the hope of the future was in their children, it behoved the churches to see to the religious instruction of the young.

Municipal Authority.—A peculiar situation was occasioned prior to the commencement of the first grade cricket match at North Sydney on Saturday by the local municipal authority, whose representative appeared on the oval and for the time being prevented play from starting. During the late heavy rains the cricket oval has been submerged, but on Saturday afternoon there was no apparent reason for delaying play. Nevertheless the council's officer would not allow the game to proceed until an assurance had been given by a member of the local club that any damage occasioned to the ground would be paid for by the club. It is the first occasion such a question has cropped up, it usually being accepted that it was the function of the umpires appointed by the Cricket Association to determine whether the ground is fit to play upon. The position adopted by the council's officer was adversely commented upon, it being, in the opinion of those best qualified to speak, a proceeding that would result in upsetting cricket fixtures. At the conclusion of play the ground appeared little the worse for the game.

Imported Stock.—In conformity with the stock regulations of the port, several animals that were brought by the steamer Medic have been placed in quarantine for observation during the period required by law. Amongst the stock is a thoroughbred brood mare named Piruschka, the property of Mr. William Brown, of this city; also three Welsh pony stallions and three Welsh pony mares, imported by Mr. James Rutherford, of Hereford Station, near Bathurst. A Southdown rams and three ewes, imported by Mr. C. J. Booker, of Wooloogа Station, Queensland, also arrived by the Medic, and will be quarantined for 30 days.

A Successful Tow.—The steamer Moresby, which left Sydney so far back as June 21 for a trading trip to New Guinea and other islands, returned to port early yesterday morning. A distinctive feature of an otherwise ordinary trip was the towing by the Moresby of the disabled barque C. H. Watjen from Yule Island to Singapore. This vessel, of 1823 tons, which flies the German flag, was bound from New York to Yokohama with kerosene when she was severely damaged in the cyclone which devastated Townsville. After drifting helplessly for 11 weeks she was picked up by the Moresby dismasted and rudderless, and taken to Hall Sound (Yule Island). Arrangements were then made with the underwriters at Sydney, and Captain Williams, of the Moresby, was instructed to tow the disabled ship to Singapore. Both vessels left Yule Island on July 23, and arrived at their destination on August 16, the tow having been made at the speed of 6½ knots throughout, whilst fine weather and moderate seas were experienced. In shipping circles the tow is considered worthy of note, as the track travelled by the vessels is one fraught with danger on account of numerous islands and reefs which have to be avoided.

Steamer Collides with a Wharf.—The Howard Smith liner Peregrine met with an accident on leaving her berth at Darling Harbour for Melbourne on Saturday afternoon. She was timed to depart at 1 p.m., and being a popular steamer a large number of passengers were on board, and the wharf itself was crowded with friends. On the ropes being cast off the vessel, which as usual was berthed bow inwards, went full astern, cleared the wharf, but for some reason or other her speed did not diminish when in midstream. The result was that she crashed in to the railway wharf on the Pyrmont side, damaging the structure to some extent. The outer stringer of the wharf was cut through, and two railway trucks on the wharf were derailed. The Peregrine was also damaged slightly, a hole being made on the starboard side, whilst several plates were considerably dented. After the accident the steamer proceeded as far as Miller's Point, out of the way of the ferry traffic, and Captain Pain, who is in charge, after inspecting the damage, decided to return to the wharf. The steamer was thereupon taken in tow by a tug and berthed at the company's wharf. Subsequently it was decided to effect temporary repairs, in order to allow the vessel to proceed on her voyage with as little delay as possible. During the whole of the afternoon and evening, therefore, engineers were busily engaged in riveting a plate over the hole, which is near the deck line, and will not in any way interfere with the vessel's seaworthiness. At midnight the work was completed, and the Peregrine cleared the Heads an hour later. She was reported as passing Gabo at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Robberies.—Several robberies have occurred during the past few days. On Friday, from the residence of Mr. J. H. Williams, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, jewellery valued at £15 was stolen. On Saturday jewellery worth £20 was taken from the dwelling of Mr. R. Lavers, Moonbi-street, Summer Hill. From the shop of Mr. D. Thalberg, Liverpool-street, a quantity of jewellery and money amounting to £14 were taken on Saturday morning. About £50 worth of goods was also stolen from the store of Mr. Isaacs, Harbour-street.

A meeting of the Institute of the Associated Inventors of Australia was held last week. The president, Mr. N. Borchardt, who was in the chair, presented his report for the past year, in which he referred to the conservative character of the institute. During the past year the society had been incorporated, and there was evidence that the coming year would be one of progress. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following were elected officers for the year:—President, Mr. N. Borchardt; vice-president, Mr. H. Turner; secretary, Mr. J. C. Bowring; treasurer, Mr. Charles J. Holroyde; auditor, Mr. R. Y. Medcalf; councillors, Messrs. J. Thomas, S. H. Jones, E. K. Harkness. Clause 35 was altered by resolution so as to provide for the appointment of "three members" instead of "five." A vote of thanks to the retiring officers closed the meeting.

Attention is called to an advertisement convening a meeting of old boys of St. James' School, with a view to placing a memorial of the site of the old hall in the new parish hall.

The Deputy Postmaster-General on Saturday received a notification that the Moulmein route to Siam was interrupted between Kanburi and Bangkok. Later in the day it was reported that the line had been restored.

Mr. C. G. Hatte, of Newtown, has issued an illustrated fashion, novelty, and price book for the spring and summer seasons.

Owing to the uncertainty that exists in regard to the receipt of funds from the Government, the council of the Zoological Society have deferred indefinitely the question of erecting the house for the secretary's use, although tenders had been called. During the last few weeks the fences on the north side of the grounds have been painted. Several water taps have also been erected for the convenience of the general public.

A large number of persons took part in the excursion of the steamer Newcastle to the Hawkesbury River on Saturday afternoon. The weather was delightfully fine and there being a smooth sea the trip was most enjoyable. The steamer rounded Dangar Island and the visitors had a fine view of the railway bridge and Peat's Ferry. The Newcastle was moored to the wharf at 7.30.

We have received "Henslowe's Annual" for 1903, which is well up to the standard of its predecessors.

"Outsider" writes in reference to the dispute between the British Medical Association and the Women's A.N.A. that the refusal of the former to allow the reporters to be present at the recent conference must be due to one of two causes—either the B.M.A. is on slippery ground and wishes to dodge the conference, or its arguments are such that it does not care for the public to pass judgment upon them. The board, he writes, black listed the Women's A.N.A. before its rules were issued, and said it was a political society, "inimical to the interests of the B.M.A.," whereas the W.A.N.A. was formed purely for social and medical benefits.

Mr. Charles W. Whitford explains, in a letter on the subject of temporary employment in the Civil Service, that temporary men can only be employed for three months, at the end of which time they may be reappointed for six months. This term completed, they must be dismissed, and cannot be re-employed until the lapse of six month. These men, he writes, have to do work which cannot be entrusted to raw juniors. As there is no way for their admission to the permanent ranks, "Parent's" letter, in which it was stated that temporary employees blocked the promotion of the permanent men, was written without sufficient reason.

S. Passanisi writes stating that several boats go out prawn-fishing every night in Sydney Harbour and that no notice is taken of their hauling with sunken nets. He does not wish to break the law himself, but he is afraid that while others are doing so in respect to prawn-fishing in contravention of the regulations his wife and family will starve. Our correspondent complains of the sunken nets being used, and points out that the legal prawn net is 15 fathoms long with a depth of 250 meshes of not less than 1in each, hauling lines of 25 fathoms, a cork line at the top of the net, and that the nets must be taken into water no shallower than 12in. He asks that the Fisheries Inspectors should devote some of their time to inspection in Sydney Harbour at night.

THE F.M.S. OCEANIEN.

FREMANTLE, Saturday.

The F.M.S. Oceanien, from Marseilles, arrived at 4 p.m. yesterday and sailed at 2.45 a.m. to-day. Saloon passengers—For Melbourne: C. Leroux. For Sydney: H. Sant, Mr and Mrs. Leroux and child, Mr. Betz, Mr. Assimoine and Mrs. Assimoine and 2 children, Messrs. Toneguel, Lambelin, Puoch, A. Hopman, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther. For Noumea: Messrs. Brune, Tindbalt, Mr. and Mrs. Bosom, Mr. Rousseau, Dr. Rose. There are 78 in other classes.

TO-DAY.

Labour Day Celebrations; Trades' Procession from Goulburn-street, 9.30 a.m., Sports at the Showground.
Warwick Farm Races.
Harbour Excursions.
Steamer Trips to Hawkesbury River and Port Hacking.
Hibernian Society's Social, Exhibition-building, 8 p.m.
Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany: Sports.
Royal Art Society: Spring Exhibition, 10 a.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
American Vitagraph, Queen's Hall, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Town Hall: Fisk Jubilee Singers, 8 p.m.
Empire Theatre: The Kelly Gang, 8 p.m.
Wirth's Circus: Phillip Park, 2.45 p.m., 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, etc.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Toreador," 2 p.m., 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "As You Like It," 2 p.m., 7.45 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Mistakes Will Happen," 2.30 p.m., 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "When London Sleeps," 2 p.m., 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville Company, 2.30 p.m., 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Robbery Under Arms," 8 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

It is expected that the whole of next week will be taken up in the House of Representatives in debating the bill introduced to choose the Federal capital. During the week after it will be in the Senate, and here again protracted debates are expected. It is considered not improbable that there will be a disagreement between the two Chambers, and in that event the Government will have to consider what steps it shall take to bring about an agreement. Ministers themselves absolutely refuse to discuss that contingency, as they prefer not to meet trouble halfway, but it is believed that they will propose a conference between members of the two Houses, either a free conference such as is often found in State Parliaments, or an informal one in which all the members of each House will meet, and after debating once more the relative merits of the different sites will take a block vote and base their finding on that. Sir John Forrest (Minister for Home Affairs) left Melbourne on Saturday afternoon with Mr. Donaldson, M.L.A. for Tumut (N.S.W.), in order to visit the Tumut site. He expects to return on Monday.

THE DEFENCE BILL.

The amendment of the Senate, substituting "council of defence" in the Defence Bill for "board of advice" is causing the Government some anxiety. It will be necessary, if this amendment is accepted to remodel parts of the bill to make it harmonise, and Sir John Forrest, who piloted it through the Lower House and will still control it, is inclined not to recommend the Lower Chamber to agree to the alteration. He holds that it is an experiment which has never been tried in any part of the world, and it will take away from the responsibility of the Minister to Parliament. The matter has not yet been considered by the Government as a whole, so that it is impossible to say what recommendation will be made to the House when the bill comes again before it. There is an unwillingness to drop the bill, after so much thought has been given to it; but the amendment is thought to go a little too far.

THE HIGH COURT.

It is supposed that the Judges' associates and tipstaffs will be appointed as soon as the Judges make the recommendations. It is understood that the salaries of the associates will be £300, and of the tipstaffs £150 each. The opening ceremony will be held in the Banco Court, instead of in the Third Civil Court, as was at first arranged.

PARLIAMENTARY.

The Federal Capital Sites Bill will be debated in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, on the motion for its second reading. In the Senate on Wednesday private members' business will take precedence during the afternoon, and in the evening the second reading of the Extradition Bill will be moved and debated.

SEXAGENARIANS RETAINED.

In the "Gazette" intimation is made that the following Customs officers who have attained 60 years shall be retained:—Charles Alderton, messenger, Newcastle; William Benson, locker, Sydney, to March 31 next; William Champion, coast waiter, Broken Bay; James Stutchbury, senior clerk, Newcastle, to December 31, 1903; Thomas James Welch, tide surveyor's assistant, Sydney, to December 31, 1903; Octavius William Breden, locker, Sydney; Thomas Downie, locker, Sydney; Edmund Potts, officer of customs, Wollongong, to January 31, 1904; William Augustus Kemp, inspector of distilleries (acting), to March 31, 1904.

MILITARY REGULATIONS.

In the "Commonwealth Gazette" a number of regulations are published relating to the eligibility of officers of the Royal Australian Artillery, Australian Engineers, and departmental officers permanently employed to be transferred to the general and instructional staffs. Briefly put, these officers must pass the necessary examinations, and must also be certified as physically fit.

POSTAL ACCOUNTS.

Instructions have been issued by Sir Philip Fysh to the Deputy Postmasters-General in the various States to furnish him with monthly accounts of revenue and expenditure.

GENERAL HUTTON'S VISIT TO NEW GUINEA.

Sir E. Hutton, the Federal Commandant, has forwarded to the Minister for Defence a report on his recent visit to New Guinea.

MISS ADA CROSSLEY.

OPENING OF THE MELBOURNE SEASON.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Miss Ada Crossley had a magnificent reception at the Town Hall on Saturday night, when she made her professional reappearance in her native State. There was an immense audience, including the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson. Her opening number was Giordani's "Caro Mio Ben," and to the inevitable encore she rendered "Out on the Rocks." She was again recalled, and attempted "Home, Sweet Home," but she was so overcome by the enthusiastic welcome that she was compelled to leave the platform. Subsequently she gave a group of five songs, concluding with "Oh that We Two were Maying" and "The Four-leaf Clover." She was recalled for the last verse of the latter. The contralto then added "Love the Pedlar," and in response to a great clamour returned and sang "Home, Sweet Home." Miss Crossley scored a triumphant success, and during the evening was presented with many beautiful floral tributes. Other members of the company were favourably received.

THE LATE COLONEL WRIGHT.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Colonel F. A. Wright, M.L.A., were accorded a military funeral. The coffin, of polished oak, with silver ornaments, was conveyed from Ryde to Circular Quay, where it was placed upon a gun-carriage. Headed by 250 men and officers of the Sixth Regiment (Australian Rifles), which the deceased officer had commanded, the cortege proceeded to Redfern. The procession was a most impressive one. The regimental band played Beethoven's and Chopin's funeral marches, under the direction of Bandmaster Palmer. Special trains had been requisitioned to convey the troops and mourners to Rookwood. The coffin was laid in the Church of England section of the Necropolis, in the presence of representative members of deceased's family. The funeral service was conducted by Canon Mervyn Archdall and the Rev. H. Britten. The Rev. Major H. J. Rose and the Rev. C. T. S. West also attended. A volley was fired over the grave by a large firing party. The pallbearers were Colonel Campbell, Lieutenant-Colonel Neild, Major Michaelis, Colonel Holborrow, M.L.C., Colonel Mackay, M.L.C., and Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes.

The chief mourners were Misses Hilda and Daisy Wright, the Hon. Henry Copeland (Agent-General) and Mrs. H. P. R. Copeland, Messrs. Clarence Wright (son), Rupert Copeland (grandson), and Mr. W. R. Bird.

The military forces were well represented by Colonel M'Kenzie, Major MacLaren, Lieutenant-Colonel Murray, Major Cropley, Major Freehill, Major Robertson, Captain E. C. Cooke, Captain S. B. Dowsett, Captain Morris, Captain Le Taylor, Captain Kirkland, Captain Henderson, Captain Chuck, Lieutenants Reynolds, M'Donald, Logan, M'Kenzie, Arnott, Harmer (H.M.S. Katoomba), Mr. Gerty (representing the senior naval officer), and others.

Others in attendance were Sir George Dibbs and trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, Mr. E. Fosbery (Inspector-General of Police), Messrs. R. A. Arnold and L. J. Harnett (representing the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), C. Oliver (Chief Commissioner), D. Kirkcaldie (Commissioner), and E. M'Lachlan (Secretary for Railways), W. Houston (Land Appeal Court Commissioner), J. M. Gibson (Under-Secretary, representing the Premier), J. Davis (Under-Secretary Works Department), the Hons. F. T. Humphery and J. Hughes, M.L.C., E. Clarke, M. J. M'Mahon, R. Pyers, S. W. Moore, and J. S. Hawthorne, Ms.L.A., J. F. Burns, J. Inglis, J. H. Carey, Captain Todd, W. T. M'Coy (Glen Innes), J. F. Utz (Glen Innes), Taylor (Water and Sewerage Board), Mark Hammond, Alex. Martin, E. Terry, H. Evans, J. Donovan, J. Foster, R. B. Burton, Mowle, H. B. Howe, R. R. P. Hickson (President Harbour Trust), Captain Cains, F. A. Rossiter, F. A. Fuller (Lodge Cambrian), T. Dearin, Inspector J. Mair, William Wood (Presbyterian Assembly), C. Campbell, H. Todhunter, Joseph Horne, P. A. Rabett, G. C. Johnson, W. E. Bird, J. W. R. Clarke, Alderman Jackson (Redfern Council), J. U. Smith, A. R. Fremlin, F. E. Wood, and brethren of Lodge Australia, a section of the Scottish Rifles, and many others.

In addition to those whose names are recorded there were a number of friends assembled amongst the mourners to pay their last tribute of respect to their employer and benefactor. Some beautiful wreaths and floral emblems were borne after the gun carriage and laid upon the grave. Wreaths were forwarded by the following:—Directors and staff of Messrs. Permewan, Wright, Heaton, and Co., Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Co., J. M'Culloch, Australian Rifle Club, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Lodge Australia and many others.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BALKANS.

RUSSIAN AND AUSTRIAN MINISTERS CONFER.

REFORM SCHEME TO BE ENLARGED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

During the visit of the Czar to Vienna Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, and Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Foreign Minister, had a long conference regarding the position of affairs in Macedonia. It was decided to amplify the reform scheme.

TURKISH TROOPS FLEE.

BEFORE OUTNUMBERED INSURGENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Two thousand insurgents in the Pirin Mountains with bombs and bayonets attacked 6000 Turkish troops. At the same time another band attacked the Turks in the rear.

The Turks lost many officers. They fled and sustained severe losses.

TURKISH MILITARY FAILURES.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Turkey's recent "sweeping movements" were miserable failures, the Turkish troops being unable to bring the bands of insurgents into action.

DESTRUCTION OF VILLAGES BY INSURGENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The insurgents burnt four Mussulman villages in the district of Monastir, and carried off 60 women.

FRANCE'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

THE LIMIT REACHED.

PEOPLE CANNOT BE FURTHER SQUEEZED.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

M. Merlou, the Reporter of the Budget Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies, has stated that France has reached the extreme limit of her tax-paying powers, and that it is impossible to squeeze more from the people of the Republic.

Unless an international agreement is entered into to restrict armaments, France, M. Merlou adds, must fall behind militarily, or drop social improvements.

[M. Pierre Merlou is a Socialist Radical, and is one of the deputies for the Auxerre division of Yonne.]

The total debt of France on January 1, 1902, amounted to £1,213,743,600 sterling, and the interest and annuities to £47,668,500, or the capital is about £31 9s per head, and the charge about £1 4s 7d per head of population.

THE FAR EAST.

JAPAN'S MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

MERELY A CHANGE OF GUARD.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister at London, believes that the military movements between Japan and Korea noted by the Kobe correspondent of the "Daily Mail" are merely a change of guard previously to policing the telegraph line in Korea. The change of guard has been made, the Minister adds, with the consent of Russia and Korea.

The Kobe correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reported that Japanese troops had left Kiushiu for Korea, and that others were to embark at Karatsu for the same destination. Great activity, the correspondent continued, prevailed at Kokura, the headquarters of the 12th division of the Japanese Army. A Japanese squadron was at Masanpho, Korea, covering the landing of the troops, which were intended presumably to guard the Japanese telegraph lines as a set-off to the Russian occupation at Manchuria.

GOLD RIGHTS AT WEI-HAI-WEI.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

It is reported at Tientsin that the Chinese Government leased to Germany the gold rights at Wei-Hai-Wei before the occupancy of that place by the British.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL DESIGNATE.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Lord Northcote, the Governor-General designate of Australia, has arrived in London from Bombay.

THE PENRHYN STRIKE.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The committee which has been conducting the strike at Lord Penrhyn's slate quarries at Bethesda, North Wales, has issued a circular to the men on strike, asking whether they will continue the battle or submit.

The relations of Lord Penrhyn with his workmen were fully gone into in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice during the hearing of a libel action, to which Lord Penrhyn was the plaintiff, in March of the present year. Counsel for Lord Penrhyn during the course of that action stated that the only difference between Lord Penrhyn and his employees since he came into the property in 1885, and it was irreconcilable, was whether there should be a trade-union or any other authority at the quarry interfering with the management of the quarry or interfering between master and men. In 1885 Lord Penrhyn terminated the agreement under which a trade-union could interfere with the management of the quarry, as he took the view that no body, individual or corporate, should have power to interfere between employer and employed, on the ground that it was not fair to the non-unionists, and he wished to be fair to all. The work of the quarry went on under the altered conditions for 11 years—from 1885 till 1896—with few disputes of importance, and the men's wages were increased from time to time. In 1896 a committee of the men made certain demands. Lord Penrhyn again refused to sanction any interference by any body, corporate or individual. There was a strike, which continued from September, 1896, till August, 1897. In October, 1900, a new difficulty arose out of contractor's payments to two workmen. The contractor and his men were roughly treated, and police court proceedings followed at Bangor. After this outbreak of violence the quarries were closed for a fortnight, and although Lord Penrhyn and his representatives said they were willing to inquire into any grievances the men might have from the contract system, of which no complaint was made previously, they were not asked to do so. After the fortnight the quarries were reopened, but no work was done, and on November 22 the whole of the workmen left the quarries, and there being no industry carried on, necessarily the men and their families suffered. Lord Penrhyn had always, however, been willing to inquire into any grievances, and that the men should come back on the same terms as formerly. In April, 1901, there was an intimation that some of the men wished to come back to work, and in May some 500 did so, and a force had to be employed since June to protect them. As the men would get no money for 28 days Lord Penrhyn gave the men who came back a sovereign, which was a natural and liberal thing to do, and then the libels followed. Lord Penrhyn had acted throughout the proceedings in the best interest of the men. He was determined that the union men and the non-union men should be placed on the same footing. The action referred to resulted in a verdict being given for Lord Penrhyn. Later on the men's leaders secured an offer of three slate quarries, and a cable a week ago informed us that £18,000 had been subscribed to work these quarries on the co-operative system.

LADIES WHO BUY BISCUITS should always ask for ARNOTT'S. ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroots are deservedly the most popular.—Advt.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

INTENTIONS OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

REARRANGEMENT OF FOOD TAXATION.

THE COLONIES' INTERESTS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The "Daily Mail" states that Mr. Chamberlain intends to use the revenues derived from the taxation of foreign manufactures imported into Great Britain for the purpose of readjusting the taxation on food in the interests of the colonies, while diminishing the cost of food to British consumers.

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According to the "Daily Mail," Mr. Chamberlain proposes to impose new food taxes producing revenue amounting to £10,000,000, to replace the old food taxes producing the same amount, and to remove the remaining food taxes of £3,000,000, substituting for them a 10 per cent. tariff on foreign manufactures, producing £10,000,000. Part of the surplus (£7,000,000) will be devoted to a reduction of the duty on tobacco.

AN AUSTRALIAN VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STRONG PERSONALITY.

The most interesting personage in England at the present time, Mr. G. F. Earp, who has returned from a tour in England, remarked to a "Herald" reporter, was Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. His actions were being eagerly watched and discussed by almost everybody in the great centres of population, and no man to-day was so highly esteemed in British politics as he. The Liberal party in England had made Mr. Chamberlain's action a party question, and had linked it as a means of pulling together.

Whether Mr. Chamberlain would be successful at the forthcoming elections or not, Mr. Earp felt assured that he would be later on.

The question of obtaining the co-operation of Australia, Canada, and other British territories to combine with England in fighting the foreign ports was a very great question, and one that Mr. Chamberlain had been studying for years. He had mastered it in all the principles, and it now remained for him to educate the people up to it.

The economic laws of Great Britain, Mr. Earp considered, were in great danger. As time went on the nations that had built up walls against the tariff were not satisfied. The foreign tariffs were also becoming more stringent, and would soon reduce to a minimum any outlet to the industries of Great Britain and her dependencies.

When Mr. Chamberlain spoke, it was recognised that he would make out a case which would astonish the British public. Mr. Earp said it could hardly be expected that the public were going to entirely reverse the ideas that had been for 60 years engraved upon them in regard to the system of economics.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

LORD MILNER DECLINES OFFICE.

ANXIOUS TO REMAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, stated at the Conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations, held at Sheffield this evening, that Lord Milner declined to accept the Colonial Secretaryship not because of any difference in opinion, fiscal or otherwise, but because of his anxiety to remain in South Africa.

Lord Milner has returned to the Continent.

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The "Daily News" is sorry that Lord Milner has refused the Colonial Secretaryship. South Africa, the journal says, has suffered enough, but he can do little more harm in a devastated land.

THE EARL OF SELBORNE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Earl of Selborne, the First Lord of the Admiralty, formerly Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, has been summoned by the King to Balmoral.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW MINISTERS.

LONDON, Oct 4.

It is doubtful whether the names of the new members of the Ministry will be announced on Monday.

VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Arbitration Tribunal, which is inquiring into the dispute between Venezuela and her international creditors, has held its first sitting at the Hague.

In the matter referred to in the cable the arbitrators who were appointed by the Czar are to decide with regard to the priority of the claim of Great Britain, Germany, and Italy to the 30 per cent. of the Venezuelan import duties set apart for the satisfaction of the demands of the various Powers who are creditors of Venezuela.

THE CZAR AT VIENNA.

AN AFFECTIONATE FAREWELL.

LONDON, Oct 4.

The Czar left Vienna yesterday. His Imperial Majesty and the Emperor Francis Joseph took an affectionate farewell of each other.

THE SOMALILAND CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The British campaign in Somaliland will be resumed in the middle of October.

Should the Mullah not be captured within a month most of the troops will evacuate the territory, but the mounted forces will remain.

SIR FREDERICK DARLEY.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Sir Frederick Darley, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New South Wales, will return to Sydney by the R.M.S. Ophir, which will leave London in about six weeks.

Sir Frederick Darley denies that he intends to resign the Chief Justiceship.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Three brothers named Van Wormer have been electrocuted at New York for murdering their uncle.

Following upon a strike of omnibus drivers at Berlin a riot occurred. The police were badly cut with stones thrown by the strikers. The police thereupon drew their sabres and charged the crowd, 30 of whom were wounded.

The Orient express yesterday came into collision with a goods train near the Servian frontier. Princess Clementine, the mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and Prince Ferdinand's children, who were among the passengers, were not hurt. Many other passengers were injured.

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Negotiations with a syndicate respecting the taking over of the South Australian Wine Depot in London continue. Mr. David Murray (D. and W. Murray) and Sir John Cockburn are assisting Mr. H. A. Grainger, the Agent-General for South Australia, who has been in consultation with Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, wine importers.

ERE FANCY YOU CONSULT, consult your purse. LLOYD'S 1s 3d TEA will suit both purse and fancy. Buy a pound to-day. LLOYD'S, 100 King-st. and 594 George-st.—Advt.

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

THE CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.

RESULT OF THE DELIBERATIONS.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE RIDER WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

When the conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations resumed its meeting at Sheffield this morning Mr. Henry Chaplin withdrew his rider to the resolution expressive of the thanks of the union to Mr. Chamberlain for initiating the preferential trade campaign, and satisfaction with his patriotic endeavour to arouse attention to the need of much reconsideration being given to the fiscal system and to the importance of Mr. Balfour's policy, adding "that the conference, while reserving its final judgment until Mr. Chamberlain's proposals are more fully developed, approves of any practical scheme for promoting closer union between the motherland and the colonies."

The resolution moved by Sir J. E. Dorington, M.P., favouring a reconsideration of the fiscal system of the kingdom, and the recovery of fiscal freedom to negotiate with other countries, was carried unanimously.

MR. BALFOUR DETERMINED TO LEAD.

OTHERWISE HE RETIRES.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Mr. H. Chaplin, in withdrawing his rider to the main resolution at the Conservative conference, said that Mr. Balfour at his great overflow meeting the previous night stated he had been asked to give the party a lead, and he gave it, adding that it was open to those who dissented to signify their dissent plainly and unmistakably, and he would make his bow as leader and in an unofficial position do his best to serve his party.

Nothing, Mr. Chaplin said, would be further from his views than to appear to take up the challenge from the Prime Minister. He would deeply regret to see Mr. Balfour making his bow, and no one would be more willing to share in that regret than Mr. Chamberlain.

ADDRESS BY MR. BALFOUR.

PRAISE FOR RETIRED COLLEAGUES.

THE GREATEST COLONIAL MINISTER.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, speaking at a luncheon at Sheffield yesterday, gratefully acknowledged the unanimity of the Conservative party's support. While the great majority supported the Government he would never think of deserting the cause for which he was responsible.

It was impossible, Mr. Balfour said, to part with the services of old friends and colleagues such as Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Ritchie, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, and the others without a pang. The only consolation was that there was no personal bitterness. All alike were sincerely devoted to the great party for which they had done such admirable service.

Mr. Balfour emphasised the loss to the Government, the country, and the Empire of Mr. Chamberlain, who was the greatest Colonial Minister the country had seen, and who had given the title a new and wider meaning and a richer signification to every citizen of the Empire.

If, Mr. Balfour continued, as he believed, South Africa was loyal, contented, and united, the fact was due to Mr. Chamberlain and to Lord Milner more than to all the others put together.

The place which Mr. Chamberlain had occupied another might occupy, but none could fill.

MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

THE BRITISH PRESS.

MR. BALFOUR SHOULD GRASP THE NETTLE.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

"St. James's Gazette" says that Mr. Balfour's policy is not inspiring. It would have been better for him to have grasped the nettle boldly. Fiscal retaliation is absurd without an Imperial preference. Mr. Balfour's implied threat that he would have resigned if the party went beyond his lead muzzled the conference.

VIEWS OF THE "TIMES."

"CONSIDER WHAT HAS BEEN GAINED."

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The "Times," in commenting upon the disappointment and discontent called forth by Mr. Balfour's speech at Sheffield, says that it would be wiser, instead of grumbling because all has not been achieved at a single stroke, to consider what has been gained.

Mr. Balfour, the "Times" points out, has not gone the whole way with Mr. Chamberlain, but has gone a long way, and has taken his supporters with him.

Mr. Balfour is doing, the "Times" considers, the very best thing for Mr. Chamberlain, who would not wish him to act otherwise.

MORE DEFINITE PROPOSALS WANTED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The "Standard," in its money article, says that city circles, while favouring Mr. Balfour's policy and a small tax on foodstuffs, ask for a more definite programme than Mr. Balfour has put forward.

City circles also inquire whether fiscal reform will be in the hands of the Cabinet or in the hands of a committee of experts.

THE FOREIGN PRESS.

GOVERNMENT MAY TRIUMPH.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND MR. BALFOUR DO NOT DIFFER.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

German newspapers are unable to differentiate theoretically between the fiscal opinions of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain.

The "Temps" of Paris says that if Mr. Balfour is really the leader of the Conservative party the speech which he delivered at Sheffield on Thursday marks an epoch in British history.

The reception accorded to the speech, the "Temps" considers, encourages the belief that the Government will possibly emerge triumphantly from the grave crisis.

THE COMMONWEALTH PREMIER'S VIEWS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Deakin yesterday spoke of Mr. Balfour's speech in England, and remarked that he was struck with the similarity which it appeared to indicate with the policy laid down by Sir Edmund Barton in his speech at Maitland in 1901. England has a revenue tariff, and Mr. Balfour appears to lean towards the imposition of duties for other than revenue purposes. If that be so these duties must have a protective incidence, and Mr. Balfour must have in contemplation a policy of revenue with protection, just as that of the Federal Government is. Our position here, is, of course, stronger than that in England, because we have industries which have been established under protection, and which a purely revenue tariff would ruin. Briefly put, our policy is to maintain the existing protection; Mr. Balfour's is to add a protective tinge to revenue duties.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, Oct 4.

Consols were yesterday quoted at 88 7-8, an advance of ½ since Thursday.

PERSONAL.

The death is announced of Mr. William Berry, editor of the "New Zealand Herald."

Dr. Bridges, a medical practitioner in Germanton, died suddenly on Friday at his residence, after a short illness.

Mrs. Casey, one of the oldest residents in the Coonalarabran district, died on Saturday morning at the age of 84. She was the mother of nine children. Her descendants number 63 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

A cable message has been received from the commissioners of Scots Church, Melbourne, now in Edinburgh, intimating that the Rev. H. B. Fisher, minister of Morningside parish, Edinburgh, has been invited to supply the pulpit of Scots Church during the Rev. Dr. Marshall's furlough next year. Mr. Fisher is to leave for Australia in February.

At the Mittagong Presbyterian Church last week Mrs. C. Parkinson was presented with a solid silver inkstand by the congregation as a mark of their esteem. Miss Eagar (honorary organist) was made the recipient of a handsomely bound "Church Praise" and 10 volumes of "Aids to Bible Study." The minister, the Rev. G. A. Gordon, made the presentations.

At a smoke concert held at the Queen's Hall on Saturday night in connection with the New South Wales Letter Sorters' Association Mr. A. B. Burnett, superintendent of mails, was presented with an illuminated address. The chairman, Mr. W. E. Finney, in making the presentation referred to the cordial relations existing between the recipient and his fellow-employees.

Mr. G. F. Earp, M.L.C., who has been on a tour in search of health, returned to Sydney on Friday. During his absence, extending over a period of seven months, Mr. Earp visited many places of interest in the old country. For the month or six weeks that he stayed in London he found too much life and gaiety to permit of his having that perfect rest that he needed. He visited the principal towns in Yorkshire. He there at intervals enjoyed a game of golf.

The death is recorded of Mr. W. F. Bundock, which event took place at his residence, St. Kilda, Alison-road, Randwick, on Saturday morning. The deceased gentleman was a son of the late Mr. W. C. Bundock, of the Wyangarie station, near Richmond, and had reached the age of 61 years. He was a resident of Braidwood for many years, and was formerly engaged in the Roads and Bridges Department. He leaves a wife and two children, a son and a daughter.

The death was announced on Friday at an early hour of Dr. William Morris, a retired consulting physician, who at one time had a large practice. The deceased gentleman was in his seventy-second year, and had resided for some time at Strathfield. He spent a considerable time travelling about the world after he left off practising, and returned to this State early this year. He leaves a widow. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the Necropolis. Several old friends of the deceased gentleman attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Rose in the Church of England section of the cemetery.

The celebrations in connection with the jubilee of the Rev. Dr. Cameron were held in the School of Arts Hall, Richmond, on Friday evening, and the Right Rev. J. T. Main, Moderator of the Presbyterian State General Assembly, occupied the chair. The Right Rev. David Bruce, D.D., Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Australia, was present. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Robert Steel, M.A., Rev. Dr. Clouston, Rev. John Walker (commissioner of assembly), Rev. Father O'Brien, Rev. W. H. Jones (Methodist), and Mr. W. Wood, financial secretary of the Church. An address was presented by the Presbytery of the Hawkesbury by the moderator of the Presbytery (Rev. G. A. Gordon, B.A.), and Rev. John Patterson, clerk of Hawkesbury Presbytery. The borough council also sent an address signed by all the members of the council, and this was presented by his Worship the Mayor (Alderman E. Campbell). The members of the Christian Students' Union also sent an address, which was presented by Principal Potts, of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, who also conveyed congratulations to Dr. Cameron on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, and his thanks for the many kind acts performed by the rev. gentleman in connection with the Agricultural College. The presentation from the congregation consisted of a large easy chair, a very pretty silver inkstand, and an address. The presentation was made on behalf of the congregation and office-bearers by Mr. W. Mitchell, J.P. The Rev. Dr. Cameron has been 50 years a minister of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, 47 of which have been spent in Richmond.

RETIREMENT OF MR. MAYNARD.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS AND TESTIMONIAL.

The annual picnic of the officers of the Public Instruction Department was held at Clontarf on Saturday, and was utilised as an occasion for the presentation of an address and testimonial to Mr. J. C. Maynard, who after 35 years' service, 10 of which he has acted in the capacity of Under-Secretary, retires on a well-earned pension. Fully 100 persons were present, including the Hon. John Perry, Mr. Frederick Bridges (Acting Under-Secretary), Mr. James M'Credie (Acting Chief Inspector), Mr. J. W. Turner, Dr. Morris, Messrs. W. M'Intyre, D. J. Cooper, A. E. Bassau, G. Kilminster, Walter Bethel, and most of the officers connected with the department and its branches.

In calling upon Mr. Bridges to make the presentation Mr. Perry paid a hearty tribute to Mr. Maynard, with whom he said he had worked for four years. Mr. Maynard, he remarked, was taught at the same training school as his predecessor, the late Mr. Edwin Johnson—that of the late Dr. Temple, who afterwards became Archbishop of Canterbury. When a young man Mr. Maynard went to Tasmania as mathematical master at the High School, Hobart. He came to New South Wales in 1868, and was at once placed in temporary charge of the Fort-street Training School.

Mr. Perry quoted the following extract from Mr. Maynard's first report as an inspector of schools on a subject which to-day was prominently before the public—that of compulsory education:—"Apathy in regard to education is the great obstacle to progress. Some parents only desire a school that they may send their children to it when there is nothing else for them to do; some are simply indifferent about their children's education; some decline to pay fees, and are too proud to let their children go free; some expect an education for nothing, and withdraw their children if they cannot, by the sale of milk or butter, clear a small dividend out of the teacher; but all baneful influences combined are as nothing when compared with the mischief produced by petty local animosities. My conviction is that neither in towns, villages, nor the bush will a vast number of children whom it is desirable to civilise be seen regularly, if at all, at school while it is left entirely for the parents to decide whether they shall attend or not." This paragraph, said Mr. Perry, could be written to-day with equal force. He endorsed every word of it, and he hoped that within the next three weeks he would have a bill passed through Parliament that would remedy the evil in question, and make compulsory education an actual force and not the dead-letter it was to-day. In concluding Mr. Perry said Mr. Maynard's work had been characterised by good judgment, sound common sense, and a tactfulness which had been largely instrumental in making the wheels of the great departmental machine run smoothly.

Mr. Bridges, in making the presentation on behalf of the staff, said for nearly 10 years Mr. Maynard had administered the department with ability, and he was sure that the Ministers who preceded Mr. Perry would be just as ready to bear testimony to Mr. Maynard's zeal as he had been. They felt that Mr. Maynard would not easily be replaced. They admired him for his administrative ability, his caution and clear-headedness, and his integrity and uprightness.

Speeches of a complimentary character were also made by Messrs. James M'Credie, M'Intyre, J. W. Turner, Lobban, Kilminster, Rooney, and Sherlock.

The presentation took the form of a handsome address prepared by John Sands, a valuable watch-chain and pendant, and a brooch for Mrs. Maynard.

Mr. Maynard, on rising to respond, received quite an ovation. He thanked them for their kind address and for the tokens of their friendship. He had been associated with many of them for a great number of years' and their official separation consequent on his retirement had for him an element of sadness in it. He recognised the loyalty with which the officers of the department had always worked with him, and he gratefully testified to the good-feeling that had been shown towards him by officers in all positions and of all ages. His personal interest in the teachers and in education would not cease with his retirement from the department.

The gathering was a successful one. The new pleasure steamer Cobar was chartered for the occasion, and some excellent music was provided. Mr. J. M. Gibson, Under-Secretary of the Chief Secretary's Department, an old friend and ex-colleague of Mr. Maynard, was prevented from being present through having to attend the funeral of the late Colonel Wright.

SECOND EDITION

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AGREES WITH MR. BALFOUR.

A MISSIONARY EFFORT.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, has been interviewed by a representative of the "Daily Mail."

Mr. Balfour stated during the interview:—"Mr. Chamberlain agrees with me that the country is not prepared to discuss taxation on food.

"Mr. Chamberlain tells me he is bound with the colonies, and will therefore act as a missionary in regard to the food question."

THE BALKANS.

ALBANIANS RESIST BULGARIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Eight hundred Bulgarians under Colonel Chakalaroff are looting the villages of the Kolona district in Albania.

Two Albanian Beys, becoming furious at Turkey's inability to protect her citizens, collected 1200 of their followers, and have exterminated detached parties of Colonel Chakalaroff's band.

A PLEA FOR RELIEF.

DISTRICTS WELTERING IN BLOOD.

LONDON, Oct 4.

The Board of American Missions has forwarded a strongly-worded petition to the Red Cross societies of Great Britain and America asking them to succour the suffering in European Turkey.

The petition states that in those regions thousands of people are suffering, some are living on roots and grass, and whole districts are weltering in blood, without a single doctor or trained nurse to aid them.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA.

DESPERATE STREET FIGHTING.

LONDON, Oct 4.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Express" reports that owing to an anti-Semitic outbreak at Mohileff-on-Dnieper, Russia, desperate street fighting occurred in the town.

Three hundred Jews and 100 of their opponents were killed.

THE UNITED STATES.

PROPOSED RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

REGULATION OF TRUSTS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The State Democratic Convention of Massachusetts has passed a resolution recommending the United States Government to enter into reciprocity relations with Canada.

The Convention also decided to ask for the immediate regulation of trusts and the allowing of free imports of articles which trusts control.

RESULT OF LABOUR'S DEMANDS.

SUSPENSION OF IMMENSE WORKS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

A director of the American Steel Trust states that the attitude and the demands of labour have induced capitalists to suspend building operations in New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago. These suspended works would require half a billion dollars (£100,000,000) to complete.

BOER IRRECONCILABLES.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

General Botha and Commandants de Wet and Delarey are starting from Capetown for India for the purpose of trying to induce 518 irreconcilable Boers, who will not make the necessary declaration, to return home.

RADIUM ORE.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

A company has been formed at Denver, U.S.A., to work a deposit of radium ore which has been found in Routt county. The ore consists of iranium, vanadium, copper, barium, and polonium.

VICTORIA.

THE THEATRES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

"Oh, What a Night" was produced before a large house by Williamson's English Comedy Company at the Princess on Saturday night. At Her Majesty's, the successful run of "Resurrection" is entering upon its last nights. "The Union Jack" is drawing full houses to the Theatre Royal, while the chief attractions at the Opera House are Mr. W. C. Fields and Miss Frances Leslie.

LANDS ADMINISTRATION.

In order to simplify the methods of his Department, the Minister for Lands has determined to reduce the number of occupation branches from eight to three. As far as the work of the Department is concerned, the State will be divided into three divisions. A third-class officer will be placed in charge of each division or district.

At the South-street (Ballarat) competitions the champion character recitation was won by E. Goldsworthy, of Adelaide, with 100 points, H. M'Gowan, of Adelaide, being second with 90 points.

QUEENSLAND.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A mysterious disappearance of a man named Henry Christian Hendrickson is reported from Sandgate. It appears that Hendrickson left his home at Zillmere on Sunday, September 27, to go to Sandgate to bathe in the sea. When he left home he had 35s on him. About the time he reached Sandgate the tide was full and the sea rough.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

A conference of Queensland educational authorities was held here yesterday for the purpose of consulting Dr. Parkin as to the method of arranging the condition under which Queensland scholars might compete for the Rhodes scholarships. Dr. Parkin explained the nature of the bequests at some length, and considerable discussion ensued. The conference ultimately adjourned till Saturday next, when it is anticipated that a definite proposal will be outlined.

NEW ZEALAND.

HOUSING OF THE POOR.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Auckland City Council has appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the housing of the poorer classes.

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LABOUR DAY.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.

TO-DAY'S HOLIDAY.

The annual Labour Day demonstration will take place to-day. The chief feature of the celebration will be the trades procession, in which 55 societies and 20 bands will take part. The arrangements in regard to the route of march and the sports are similar to those of last year. The tailoresses will take part in the procession for the first time. Prizes will be awarded for trades display, spectacular effect, and for marching. Delegates from Victoria and Queensland will be present. Much depends upon the weather in order that the trades display may be seen at its best, and should the elements be propitious this morning the lengthy procession, in which many handsome banners, including half a dozen new ones, will be seen, should prove quite as attractive as former displays to the immense concourse of the public which will line the route. A novel feature will be introduced, for Herr Pagel, the strong man of Wirth's Circus, will be exhibited in a lion's cage, which will be drawn by an elephant.

The procession will start from Goulburn-street at 9.30 a.m., and proceed via George, Park, College Oxford, and Flinders streets to the Showground, where sports will be held. The order of the procession will be:—

Professional Musicians' Band
Coach and Car Builders
Sawmill Employees
Coopers
Helensburgh Band
Gas Employees
Plumbers
Tinsmiths
Dapto Band
Confectioners
Bakers
Butchers
Clifton Band
Ironmoulders
Ironworkers' Assistants
Pipemoulders
Irish Rifles' Band
Boilermakers
Australasian Engineers
Amalgamated Engineers
Professional Musicians' Band
Professional Musicians
Illawarra Miners
Municipal Employees
Glass Workers
Newtown Band
Farriers
Loco. Enginedrivers, Firemen, and Cleaners
Tramway Employees
Marrickville Band
Quarrymen
United Labourers
Enterprise Band
Furniture Trade
Progressive Carpenters
Amalgamated Carpenters
Painters
Professional Musicians' Band
Plasterers
Stonemasons
Bricklayers
Marble Workers
City Brass Band
Nautical Labourers
Painters and Dockers
Shipwrights
Ashfield Band
Bookbinders
Letterpress Machinists
Typographical Association
Lithographers
Professional Musicians' Band
Pressers
Cutters and Trimmers
Tailors
Clickers
Burwood Band
Cigar Makers
Brickmakers
Cold Storage Employees
Rockdale Band
Seamen and Cooks and Stewards
Wharf Labourers
Pipers' Band
Trolly and Draymen
Grocers' Assistants Band
Butchers' Shop Employees
Shore Drivers and Firemen
Manly Ferry Employees

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Holiday excursion tickets will be issued to-day at Sydney and metropolitan suburban stations to all stations, and from all stations to Sydney and metropolitan suburban stations, available for return for one calendar month from date of issue.

A special service of trains will be run on the several lines, and to meet the convenience of passengers wishing to return to business on Tuesday morning special trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn 5 a.m., Mt. Victoria 6.40 a.m., and Gosford 6.30 a.m.

Cheap tickets will be issued to-day to Hawkesbury, which will include a trip on the steamer General Gordon, by trains leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m. and 9.18 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. Through return tickets will also be issued to Parkesvale by trains leaving Sydney for Como up to 11.30 a.m. Cheap excursions will be run to-day to Mt. Victoria, Newcastle, Goulburn, and to the South Coast. The tickets will be available for return for a month.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

To-day being a public holiday in the county of Cumberland, the following arrangements will be observed in the Postal and Telegraph Department:—At the General Post Office, the delivery, dead letter, registration, inquiry, and postage stamp sale offices will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. The private boxes will be open as usual, but any boxholder desirous of obtaining access to his letterbox between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. should apply to the constable on duty in the arcade or the clerk in charge of the telegraph receiving room. The country mails usually despatched in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, interstate, New Zealand, Fiji, and foreign mails will close at noon. The first delivery only (8 a.m.) will be made. The parcels office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon, money-order office 9.30 a.m. to noon, the telegraph office as on ordinary days.

Branch offices in the city of Sydney, suburban and country, offices in the county of Cumberland, will be open from 9 a.m. to noon, and, if they do not ordinarily close at 6 p.m., 6 to 8 p.m. The first delivery only will be made. The iron pillar receivers and letterboxes in the city and suburbs will be cleared only at the ordinary hours in the morning.

HOLIDAY FIXTURES.

Holiday-makers will have a large choice of amusements and excursions to select from. Races will be held at Warwick Farm, all the principal cricket competitions will be continued, and the usual facilities are afforded for visiting the harbour resorts. At several of the theatres there will be matinees, and Wirth's circus will give two performances—the last of the season—to-day. The Fisk Jubilee Singers will appear at the Town Hall, and the Vitagraph will be shown in the afternoon and evening at the Queen's Hall.

At the Empire Theatre, Mr. W. S. Marshall's Dramatic Company will produce the sensational melodrama, "The Kelly Gang."

The Royal Art Society's exhibition, 76 Pitt-street, will be open all day.

At the Cyclorama, the vivid representation of the Battle of Gettysburg, the cinematograph, illusions and transformations will attract a large number of holiday-makers.

Sports will be held at Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany. The pavilion has been improved, and a string band will provide music for dancers. Children will have the use of swings and merry-go-rounds.

The Hibernian Society will hold a social at the Exhibition Building to-night.

A special service of trams will be run to the Showground. On the Long Bay and La Perouse lines, trams will be run half-hourly, on the Baulkham Hills line hourly, and to Watson's Bay every five minutes from Ocean-street.

The Parramatta River and the Manly Ferries services have been arranged to meet the requirements of the holiday, five steamers being engaged for the Manly trips.

Dancing and other amusements have been arranged to take place at the Coogee Aquarium.

Steamers will run half-hourly from Circular Quay for the Lane Cove River excursions.

Holiday-makers desiring to visit Lane's Gardens, Middle Harbour, will be conveyed at short intervals by steamers starting from Macquarie Point. A stringed orchestra, punch and judy show, swings, donkey rides, are among the attractions provided for visitors.

Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, can be reached by steamers half-hourly from Circular Quay, and by trams from Burwood station.

For Clifton Gardens steamers will leave No. 3 Jetty, Fort Macquarie, at half-hour intervals.

Nelson's steamers will run half-hourly to Middle Harbour from 9 a.m., calling at Balmoral Beach, The Spit, Pearl Bay, Flat Rock, and Bantry Bay. There will be free dancing at Pearl Bay and Bantry Bay.

The Namoi will proceed to Cowan Bay (Hawkesbury River), and the steamer Sydney to Port Hacking, leaving the wharf foot of Market-street at 10 a.m. A band has been engaged for each steamer, and luncheon and refreshments can be obtained on board.

The Zoological Gardens should have a large number of visitors, especially those who take children for an outing.

A holiday time-table will be adopted for the Hunter's Hill and Lane Cove River steamers.

At Brighton-le-Sands picnickers will be catered for. Visitors can get trains half-hourly from Redfern to Rockdale, whence they proceed in trams to the beach.

A Friendly Societies' Demonstration will be held at Bowral in aid of the local hospital. An excursion train will leave Redfern at 8 a.m.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY AT SINGLETON.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

On Saturday last the eight-hour system was celebrated here by a procession and sports. Speaking generally, there was very little public enthusiasm in the proceedings, and the gate takings were less than last year, when the district was in the throes of a severe drought.

The principal sports events resulted as follows:—

Demonstration Handicap, 75yds.—David M'Fadden, 13yds, 1; N. Trumley, 12½yds, 2; T. Ford, 8½yds, 3.

All Schools' Race, 75yds.—David M'Fadden, 1½yds, 1; B. Fawcett, 5yds, 2; K. Bourke, 1½yds, 3.

Mile Bicycle Handicap.—T. Gollan, 100yds, 1; A. Williams, 130yds, 2; A. Heaston, 110yds, 3.

Half-mile Bicycle Handicap.—A. Williams, 65yds, 1; T. Gollan, 50yds, 2; A. Heaston, 55yds, 3.

WOLLONGONG CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

The seventh annual Highland gathering in connection with the above society is set down for to-day at Wollongong on the local cycling club's grounds. The society is giving £80 in prizes, distributed over the flings, jigs, hornpipes, athletics, bicycle races, tugs-of-war, champion quoit match, &c. In the evening a concert will be held. The programme is a lengthy one. The band of the Scottish Rifles will perform during the day.

LAUNCH OF A STEAMER.

BRUSHGROVE, Saturday.

Over 500 people to-day witnessed the launching of Captain Charles Pullen's new boat, which is to engage in the passenger trade of the Clarence River, and is expected to be in commission in six weeks time. Mr. W. Dunn, of North Sydney, was the builder. Mrs. W. T. Pullen, of Woolgoolga, broke a bottle of champagne over the bow of the boat, and called her "The Lady Beatrice." The steamer is 90ft overall. Visitors were present from Grafton, Ulmarra, Maclean, and other centres.

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FEDERAL POLITICS.

THE SENATE VACANCY.

"SINKING THE FISCAL ISSUE."

It would not be very surprising if the State Government came out at the eleventh hour and, making a virtue of necessity, declared its intention to stand aloof in the matter of nominating a successor to Senator O'Connor. It has been making vigorous efforts to get somebody to submit to nomination in the protectionist interest, but has, it would appear, so far not succeeded in doing so. Mr. Meagher, M.L.A., was not offered the Government nomination until efforts to place it elsewhere had failed. Whether knowledge of that fact actuated him or not may not be ascertained, but, whatever the cause, he declined the seductive proffer. It is an open secret that other gentlemen have failed to take the Government bait. It is being freely asked by what manner of reasoning does the Government claim a nomination at all. The answer must be that anything is reasonable in politics. If the Government had succeeded in getting a nominee we should have had much profession of acting in the interests of the country, doing the fair thing by giving a protectionist for a protectionist, and so on, but now that the Government cannot see its way clear to make an effective fight it would be not at all surprising to hear that the fiscal issue having been sunk in State politics the Government must act absolutely impartially and allow the State Parliament to choose its own man. That attitude will, however, be assumed too late to deceive the public as to the true inwardness of things political. Over and over again the Government has loudly proclaimed that the fiscal issue is sunk; and when a warning word has been uttered to the electors not to be beguiled into a sense of false security, but to preserve all the time the accepted and settled fiscal policy of this State, Ministers have shrieked indignantly that the word—the assurance of honest men should be accepted that in their intentions at any rate the fiscal issue was as dead as Julius Caesar. They repudiated the idea that the State Parliament should be regarded as the feeding ground for the Federal Parliament. Yet on this the very first opportunity presented the Government rushes about in a most humiliating scramble to find a protectionist whom they can force into the Federal Senate to represent freetrade New South Wales. Electors may well stand aghast and ask what right the Government has to do such a thing—what right it has to take advantage of a position, confessedly neutral on fiscalism, in order to further its fiscal beliefs. The public memory is short, but not so short that it loses recollection of the manifest fact that when Mr. R. E. O'Connor was sent into Parliament he was sent in by freetraders as well as protectionists because of his singular personality. If his fiscal views had been those of the people, Mr. O'Connor would have headed the poll by hundreds of votes, for it is not too much to say he had won the respect and public affection of all classes. Clearly he was not sent in by the protectionists, for if he had been the same vote that put him in would have put two others of the protectionist ticket with him. That is to say, if the freetrade and the protectionist vote were so nicely balanced in this State that a protectionist got fourth place on the poll, the result would have been three freetraders first by a small majority and three protectionists next. But it was not so. Mr. O'Connor was sandwiched into the freetrade "bunch" because of his personality. That disposes of the argument "a protectionist for a protectionist." The manoeuvring of the Government to snatch a Senate seat to bolster up the protectionist cause will not quickly be forgotten, and no doubt the action will give rise to some disconcerting questions at the next general elections.

In contradistinction to what the Government has done the course of the Opposition stands out in relief. The Opposition has endeavoured to thrust fiscalism out of the orbit of State politics, and now the party honestly submits itself to the circumstances. It makes no attempt to resurrect the fiscal issue for its own purposes, strongly freetrade as it is. The party has made no move nor does it intend to make any move to put up a nominee. On the contrary there is a tacit acknowledgment that the vacancy is a Federal one and nominations are for the Federal parties to make. The mere fact that the State Parliament make the temporary selection does not affect the position, because the Constitution makes it clear that the appointment by such an agency is a mere expedient the result of which must soon be remitted to the electors to endorse or alter.

The Opposition will submit no nomination, though the individual members of the party will no doubt vote pretty solidly for the nominee of the freetrade party. That nominee will, doubtless, be Mr. J. P. Gray, because Mr. Reid, the leader of the party and of the Federal Opposition, sees no reason to depart from the original "ticket," of which Mr. Gray was one. It has to remembered that in the State Opposition there are some protectionists, which is another reason why the party would not take concerted action. The voting, it is said, may be by ballot, though at the same time the Government may force open voting in the hope of securing for the protectionist nominee, if there be one, the votes of the protectionists on the Opposition side. The name of Mr. John Hughes, M.L.C., has been mentioned as a probable candidate, but that gentleman does not intend to allow himself to be nominated. Mr. A. Griffith will be put up by the labour party, but what his chances are it is hard to say. No doubt the solidarity will vote a "ticket," though their secretary is not the most popular man in the party. Colonel Mackay does not now appear to be talked of as a candidate, and the election may resolve itself into a three-cornered fight between Mr. Gray, Mr. Griffith, and someone whom the Government, if it has luck, may at the last moment persuade to stand. The Premier will give notice on Tuesday of his intention to move that a joint sitting of the two chambers be held to make a selection.

THE COMING ELECTION.

ACTIVITY BEING MANIFESTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The shadow of the coming federal election is beginning to loom over the political horizon, but as yet there is little more than a shadow. In Victoria the protectionists, who have held the State for many years, are beginning to work hard to hold their own, and are sending delegations to the various electorates to stir up the electors and confirm them in their political faith, in which it is feared they have begun to waver; while the freetraders, or, as they are called here, revenue tariffists, are working quietly for the dissemination of ideas to be examined by those who will pay the taxes and make Parliament what it ought to be. The council has not as yet actually announced any selections, but it has allowed it to become known that it has in hand the matter of providing candidates for pretty well all the electorates in the State and for the Senate. There are to be four vacancies in the latter Chamber. Mr. R. Reid, who was chosen by the State Parliament to succeed the late Sir Frederick Sargood, has announced that he will not come before the electors at the forthcoming elections. Mr. Bickford, M.L.A., president of the Freetrade Association, is said to be one of the candidates. Mr. Ashworth, a leading member of that body, is another, and the Rev. Dr. Bevan, who is a pronounced freetrader from conviction, is said to be a third. With regard to Dr. Bevan it was announced several days ago that he had been approached and was considering the matter, and was about to consult his congregation. Up to last night he had not made up his mind. It is the intention of the revenue tariff party to send up as many men as it can for the Senate. With regard to the House of Representatives, many protectionist candidates who obtained easy victories at the last election will find it harder to get in this time. In Melbourne the party of fiscal peace will probably have a large following, as the mercantile element is very strong; but in the country it is expected that there will be a different view, and the farming population, which pays the bulk of the taxes in higher prices for its machinery, and proportionately lower prices for its productions, is said to begin to realise this fact, and to be cogitating whether or not it is wise to bear other people's burdens. To quicken the dry bones Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., is announced to be contemplating visits to several of the country constituencies during the latter half of this month. He has scored distinct successes in his previous journeys, and from his way of putting things his followers hope for better results at the polls than it secured last time. In the Wimmera electorate Mr. Max Hirsch has already entered the field in opposition to Mr Pharez Phillips, the sitting member. Mr. M'Coll will, in all probability, be opposed by Mr. Stewart, a resident of Rochester, and several other announcements, so the secretary of the freetrade organisation states, are in contemplation. This gentleman also says that there is a good deal of organising work going on quietly, and that where success cannot be assured failure will not at all events be so pronounced as it was three years ago. Vested interests are the hardest things to fight, but since the removal of the border duties there are not so many vested interests on behalf of the farmers to uphold as there are of manufacturers; therefore in his opinion there is a good healthy public opinion growing which will be felt.

The retiring senators for the different States are:—

New South Wales: Mr. R. E. O'Connor (or his successor), Messrs. Neild and Pulsford.

Victoria.—Messrs. Best, Styles, Barrett, and Reid. Mr. Reid retires by virtue of the requirement in the Constitution which enacts that a senator filling the place of a retiring or deceased senator shall only hold office until the next general election for the House of Representatives or Senate, whichever shall first happen.

Queensland.—Messrs. Stewart, Ferguson, and Glassey. Of these three Mr. Ferguson is in Europe, and it is stated will not seek re-election.

South Australia.—Sir John Downer, Messrs. Charleston and McGregor.

Western Australia.—Messrs. De Largie, Harney, and Saunders. Mr. Harney has announced that he does not intend to again offer himself.

Tasmania.—Messrs. Dobson, Cameron, and MacFarlane.

Preparations for the elections are rapidly assuming a definite shape. Instructions to the returning officers, divisional returning officers, and presiding officers have already been issued, and the regulations governing voting by post are expected to be ready early this week. At Monday's meeting of the Executive it is likely that the boundaries of the electorates in Victoria and one or two other States will be approved. Those of New South Wales are ready, and the returning officers will be all chosen before the end of the week.

AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATION.

IMPRESSIONS IN ENGLAND.

THE EDUCATION ACT.

Mr. G. F. Earp, M.L.C., who was a passenger by the R.M.S. Arcadia, which reached Sydney on Friday, states that some of the proposed federal legislation is causing considerable unrest amongst the owners of British ships trading to Australia. The legislation is considered to be of a drastic character. The proposal to prevent coloured labour on British vessels and the prohibition of these vessels trading along the coast of the Commonwealth are the two matters that will vitally affect the shipping community.

Mr. Earp said he could not understand the Labour party or any other wanting white men to work in the stokehole of a steamer passing through the Red Sea. He considered it work that no white man could perform with safety. He had seen lascars taken from their work almost exhausted. In the present trip of the Arcadia to Sydney, he said, these lascars could only perform their hard task by additional rations and other extras. Whilst the English people favoured the federation of the colonies into one great Commonwealth, they did not anticipate any legislation of such a drastic nature as that proposed, and which, if it becomes law, would materially affect the British shipping trade.

The feeling in England as regards the High Commissionership, Mr. Earp stated, was that Mr. B. R. Wise would be appointed to the position.

Speaking of the Education Act recently passed in England, Mr. Earp said that there were great numbers of persons all over England who refused to pay the rates imposed by the measure. What then followed was distraint upon the furniture and effects of the defaulter, and sale. These sales were held almost daily, and caused considerable stir amongst the people. Some auctioneers were threatened, and in some instances a local auctioneer would not undertake the sale. In that case an auctioneer was brought from another district. Mr. Earp had seen Sunday school children singing hymns at a sale to try and drown the auctioneer's voice. He considered the passing of this Act would cause the present Government to lose votes at the next election, which, in his opinion, would be unfortunate.

THE HUME ELECTORATE.

MR. REID ASKED TO STAND.

ALBURY, Sunday.

A meeting of local freetraders was held last night to consider the question of opposing Sir William Lyne at the forthcoming election. Mr. P. Hell Munro occupied the chair. The secretary of the party, Mr A. P. Mudge, stated that he had communicated with other centres in the electorate and was assured on good authority that Sir William Lyne had lost ground throughout the country. At present they had a choice of three suitable candidates, apart from Mr. Reid; but there seemed to be a general desire that the leader of the Opposition should be asked to contest the seat. The matter was discussed at length, and resolutions were unanimously carried to the effect that the election should be contested, and that Mr. Reid be invited to oppose Sir William Lyne. A committee was appointed to give effect to the resolutions. Later on the secretary sent a telegram to Mr. Reid notifying him of the decision of the meeting.

BALRANALD, Friday.

A meeting of members of the Farmers and Settlers' Association of Balranald, Stony Crossing, and Mallan, was held in Balranald to-day when Mr. R. O. Blackwood delivered a political address. A unanimous vote of confidence was passed in him as a candidate for the forthcoming Federal elections.

CASUALTIES.

FOUND DROWNED.

On Saturday afternoon the body of a man was found floating near the eastern shore of Rose Bay. Information was given to the Paddington police, and the body was recovered and taken to the morgue. It had evidently been in the water two or three days as the face had been considerably mutilated by the fish. Deceased was subsequently identified as William Sydney Brown, who had been employed as a barman at an hotel in Newtown.

A WOMAN POISONED.

A woman named Ellen Irvine, residing at Ryder-street, Surry Hills, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday afternoon showing poisoning symptoms. She was then in a low condition, and she died shortly after midnight. Inquiries by the police elicited the fact that deceased had taken chlorodyne.

THROWN FROM A SULKY.

RICHMOND, Saturday.

Mr. M. M'Mahon, sen., of Comleroy-road, Kurrajong, met with a serious accident on Thursday evening whilst driving home from Richmond. He was thrown out of the sulky and badly hurt. When picked up he was in an unconscious state. He was removed to North Richmond, and medical aid summoned. The horse bolted, smashing the sulky.

SERIOUS INJURIES TO A SHUNTER.

COOTAMUNDRA, Saturday.

A shunter named Herbert Powell was this evening run over by the engine of the Temora train at the Cootamundra platform. One leg was cut off, and he was badly bruised about the head and body. The local ambulance removed him to the hospital. Very little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

FATAL BOATING ACCIDENT.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

A boating fatality occurred on Friday evening at North Broken Hill the victim being a single man named C. Bothwell, aged 33. He, with four others, launched a flat-bottomed galvanised iron boat on Sumsion's Dam, an old pug hole about 90ft by 150ft, and got on board. When at the centre of the dam the boat dipped and filled, the occupants being left struggling in the water which was 8ft or 9ft deep. His companions managed to get ashore, but Bothwell sank. When his body was recovered by the police life was extinct. At the inquest held yesterday afternoon a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

WAGGA WAGGA, Sunday.

Ada Boyton, 21 years of age, daughter of a farmer at Big Springs, died suddenly in the hospital about midnight on Friday. She had been ailing all the week, but was not seen by a doctor until she was brought into town on Friday evening. By his advice she was taken to the hospital where she died shortly afterwards. The medical men state that the deceased displayed all the symptoms of phosphorus poisoning. An inquest on her remains will be opened to-morrow.

OLD-AGE PENSIONER DROWNED.

WAGGA WAGGA, Sunday.

An old-age pensioner named Thomas Oakman, 70, was accidentally drowned in the Wollundry Lagoon, opposite Messrs. Hogan and Mahon's Brewery, last night about 10 o'clock. A passer-by heard a splash, and afterwards a gurgling sound in the water, and informed the police who searched with a boat, but the body was not recovered till this morning. It is surmised that the deceased was following the track along the lagoon, and missing his footing fell into the water, and, becoming entangled in a thick mass of floating weeds, was unable to save himself. His walking stick was found a few feet away sticking in the mud.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

PERTH, Sunday.

The three-year-old son of John M'Dougal was scalded to death at Cottesloe on Friday last through falling into a tub of boiling water.

GUYRA, Saturday.

The boy Spinks, who was severely injured on Thursday through falling from a horse, died to-day.

ORANGE, Saturday.

Catherine Mary Nolan, aged 16 years, died suddenly this morning. The coroner held an inquiry when the Government medical officer said that death was due to heart failure consequent on an ulcer on the stomach causing perforation and meningitis.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

A sad burning fatality happened here yesterday when the dress of a four-year-old daughter of Mr. H. T. Anderson accidentally caught fire. Her sister, a child of eight years old, put the flames out with water, but the shock was so severe that the sufferer passed away this morning.

LATE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Before Billah's disappointing race at Flemington on Saturday he was supported at £800 to £100 for the Caulfield Cup. In the evening, however, he went back to 100 to 6. Ibex advanced to 8 to 1 for the Caulfield Cup on the course, and is now favourite, while after the Stand Handicap The Idler came into request, and was backed at £500 to £40, with 100 to 7 the best price on offer against him in the evening. He is understood to have been backed quietly by the stable straight out for the Caulfield Cup a little time back, and also to have been coupled in a double with Abundance for the Melbourne Cup. Undecided was another to firm, 100 to 8 being the best price obtainable in the evening with 1000 to 70 wanted. About F.J.A. a wager of 2000 to 80 was booked while 1000 to 35 went down to Sinnang. Another in the stable in Hautunier advanced in price, but there was no reliable quotation about him. The double F.J.A. for Caulfield Cup and Abundance for the Melbourne Cup was booked at 5000 to 25.

Our Perth correspondent telegraphed yesterday that Homeward Bound had been sold to Mr. Fred. Lindrum for 155 guineas.

CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS.

This ideal laxative gently assists the natural functions when there is any tendency to sluggishness of Liver, Bowels, or Kidneys. It relieves promptly and pleasantly, cleanses the system thoroughly, and leaves the organs permanently strengthened. See that the package bears the well-known name and trade mark of the California Fig Syrup Co. As you value your health you cannot risk taking a substitute. Of all chemists, 1s 9d and 1s 1½.—Advt.

STATE POLITICS.

AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

THE WAR OF COMMERCE

LECTURE BY SIR JAMES GRAHAM.

An illustrated lecture, entitled, "Travels in Canada, China, and Japan," was delivered by Sir James Graham in the Rockdale Town Hall on Friday evening, in connection with Mr. J. H. Carruthers's electoral committee. The Mayor (Alderman J. H. Trevarthen) occupied the chair, and the hall was crowded.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, in introducing the lecturer, referred to the high public positions Sir James Graham had held. Some people, he continued, did not take any interest in politics until the elections were close at hand. He was sure that the ladies would find that the franchise was not so full of pleasure as some people had portrayed to them. He would ask the ladies to be sure and take part in the elections. He supposed that many of them did not believe in getting the franchise extended to them. Whether that was their opinion or not, the franchise had been conferred upon them, and it was their duty to exercise it so that there would be a proper expression of opinion of the women electors throughout the State. If, however, they stayed at home and did not exercise the privilege, they would be handing it over to some other people who would probably vote against their way of thinking.

The lecturer said that anyone who travelled up the coast of Australia and watched the ship's passage through the various islands en route to the East could quite understand why the English people were so proud of Captain Cook. He would point out, however, that if the British Government was to include so much tropical country in its possessions as was to be seen in Northern Australia, something should be done to make such portions fit for subjects to live in. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had recognised this. Mr. Chamberlain had established schools in England for the purpose of studying tropical diseases. In this way the various portions of Africa had been made habitable to white people. The labour man talked of a "White Australia." That was a great sentiment, but what we had to recognise was that if we were going to hold to a "White Australia" the tropical portions of Australia should be made fit for white people to live in. He therefore hoped to see some wise man come forward and make those portions of Australia healthy. The people up there had white drawn faces, and the children were all sickly. In his opinion a "White Australia" could not be procured until the conditions were remedied. Sir James then referred to the fact that we had all the great nations at our doors, as well as all the elements of international complications. This was owing to the islands adjacent to Australia being possessions of foreign Powers. These islands were being used as ports by warships for coaling and replenishing their suplies. That was one reason why Australians should "curse their luck," to put it in a popular way, because the former statesmen of England had not proclaimed all the islands near Australia as British possessions, when they had the power to do so. America, he said, was one of the nations we had to fear, for she was our commercial rival. Napoleon had said in a sneering way that England was a nation of shopkeepers. The trouble was that all nations wanted to be shopkeepers now. In some part of the world one would hear of the American and German representatives, where one would scarcely ever hear of the Britisher. America, like Germany, recognised that the success of a nation was in the education of its people. In America every phase of education was entered upon. This accounted in a very large measure for the success they had attained.

THE GLEN INNES VACANCY.

With regard to the vacancy in the State Parliament caused by the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Wright, Mr. Benjamin James, secretary of the Liberal and Reform Association, points out that at the last election Colonel Wright polled 584 votes, while Messrs. J. F. Thomas and Chandler, who stood in the opposition interests, split the votes, Mr. Thomas securing 452 votes and Mr. Chandler 421 votes. It has been decided by the Liberal and Reform Association to invite Mr. Thomas, who is a highly-respected resident of Glen Innes, to again contest the seat in the interests of the Opposition, and although his answer has not yet been received it is anticipated that he will consent to come forward. Mr. Chandler, it is understood, will not be a candidate, and as the two Oppositionists at the last election polled 873 votes between them it is believed that the seat is safe for the Opposition.

PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

The secretary of the People's Reform League reported on Friday night having visited Quirindi, Gunnedah, and other places in the northern district, and had arranged for a series of meetings. He also reported that Mr. P. J. Macnamara had been laid up with serious illness for the last three weeks, but had since recovered, and had left town to hold meetings at Parkes, Forbes, Condobolin, and other centres in the western district.

Arrangements have been made to fight the Glen Innes electorate in the interests of reform.

REDUCTION OF PARLIAMENT.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

In responding to the toast of "The Parliament" at the official luncheon in connection with the local eight-hour day demonstration yesterday, Mr. C. H. Dight, M.L.A., stated that he hoped to soon see the State Parliament considerably reduced. He was one who had always advocated and supported it ever since his return. He had told the electors of Singleton that he would use his best endeavours to have it carried out, and he hoped that when it was accomplished there would be more work done by Parliament, and far better work than was the case at the present time.

Mr. W. M. Fleming, M.L.A., also spoke. He agreed with what Mr. Dight had stated regarding the reduction of members of the State Parliament. Personally he advocated a good solid reduction, and if they reduced the number to the lowest provided by the proposed referendum it would be better for the country, and there would be much less talk in the Chamber. The House badly needed a weeding out. He hoped the next Parliament would be better than the present.

WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Women's Political Association was held last night. The report showed that three branches had been formed during the year, and that arrangements were in progress for the formation of two others. Mrs. Sach was re-elected president, and Mrs. Handcock Burkitt secretary. The president advocated local government to free members of Parliament from the necessity for making requests for purely local improvements. She did not support the idea of women entering Parliament.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

Mrs. Martel, president of the Women's Reform League, was entertained here at afternoon tea by ladies on Thursday. In the evening she addressed a large audience and had a splendid reception. Mr. W. White occupied the chair.

KIAMA, Saturday.

At the Oddfellows' Hall last night Mrs. Martel delivered an address to between 200 and 300 persons, including a large number of ladies. The Mayor (Alderman N. M. Hindmarsh) presided. Mrs. Martel dealt with the maladministration of the present Government, and declared her intention of visiting important electorates in the State during the ensuing general election, and denouncing the conduct of many members of the present Assembly who had failed to carry out their election pledges.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The coal shipped beyond the State during the week ended yesterday amounted to 67,246 tons, of which 31,090 tons were sent to interstate and New Zealand ports, and 36,156 tons to foreign ports, the distribution being as follows:—Interstate shipments: Victoria, 19,320; South Australia, 7020; Queensland, 1160; Western Australia, 850; Tasmania, 100; New Zealand, 2640 tons. Foreign shipments: San Francisco, 12,060; Chili, 3691; Hawaii, 4647; Philippines, 11,300; China, 1350; and Suva, 3100 tons.

The steamer New Guinea cleared at the Customs yesterday for Melbourne with 3350 tons of coal; the steamer Willyama, for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 2100 tons; the steamer Ouraka, for Melbourne, with 2630 tons; and the French ship Vercingetorix, for San Francisco, with 2895 tons of Duckenfield coal.

The third grade football final was played yesterday between Federal and Lambton. The former won by 20 to nil.

NORTHERN SUBURBS' MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The monthly meeting of the Northern Suburbs Municipal Committee was held last week. The Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman J. Carter) presided. A letter was received from the North Sydney Council with reference to the establishment of a branch technical college or technical classes at North Sydney. The Mayors of North Sydney, Mosman, Willoughby, and Lane Cove were appointed to interview the trustees of the North Shore Hospital, with a view of inducing them to hand over to the Government the old hospital buildings on the Willoughby-road for the purpose of a technical college. Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., forwarded a letter from the Master Undertakers' Association, referring to the inconvenience that existed with regard to the appointing of so many trustees for the cemeteries at North Sydney, and asking that only one set of trustees be appointed for the Field of Mars cemetery. It was decided to forward the communication to the Lands Department.

COUNTRY NEWS.

MUNICIPAL.

COROWA, Saturday.

At a meeting of councillors last night, Mr. A. H. Bray, of the Bijiji Vineyard, Corowa, was appointed town clerk, engineer, and rate collector. There were 15 applicants for the position, which carries a salary of £108 per annum.

Two excursion trains conveying over 1000 passengers from the Bright district arrived at Wahgunyah yesterday morning. The excursion is an annual one, arranged principally to give the children attending the various schools an opportunity of inspecting the surrounding towns at a nominal cost. The Mayor (Alderman Dr. Shortt) of Corowa entertained the president of the Bright shire and others who were responsible for the undertaking at a dinner.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ALBURY, Saturday.

Brigadier-General Finn, the State Commandant, accompanied by Captain Christian, adjutant of the Australian Artillery, reached Albury on Saturday to inspect the newly formed half-battery of artillery.

SOUTH COAST.

DAPTO, Saturday.

Mr. P. J. Murphy, head teacher of the Dapto Public School, has received an intimation that the Minister for Public Instruction has approved of the school being ranked "superior."

MORUYA, Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Blomfield, district engineer of the Harbours and Rivers Department, has been here during the week inspecting the works in connection with the training wall and deepening of the channel. He expressed great satisfaction with them, and stated that with the completion of the training-wall the bar entrance will remain in its present good condition.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

What is believed to be the first ambulance class of Public school teachers formed in the State was examined last night by Dr. Woodward, the railway medical officer, all the members (24) passing. On Thursday night the railway class was examined, 13 members passing. Dr. Woodward says that Goulburn is the most progressive ambulance centre in the State.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

Mrs. John Mannix, aged 86, died this afternoon. She had been a resident of the South Coast for over 50 years.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

A new Public school, capable of accommodating 300 children, was opened at Pelaw Main, in the South Maitland coalfield, yesterday, by the Hon. J. N. Brunker. The school already has a roll of 210 pupils. After the opening ceremony the children were entertained at a picnic and sports gathering.

The Maitland Circuit Court was reopened before Mr. Justice Cohen at East Maitland yesterday morning. In the case of Thomas Kingsley, charged with having assaulted Ella Cooper, the accused was acquitted. In the case of George Mitchell, charged with an attempted assault on Mary Cooper, the jury failed to agree, and the accused was remanded to the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Aubrey Thellford was charged with the abduction of Isabella Ross, a girl under the age of 21 years. Evidence was given to show that the accused had since married the girl, with her father's consent. Accused was acquitted. Walter John Phillips was sentenced to 18 months for having at Merriwa, on May 4, stolen one sheep, the property of the Collaroy Company.

LOCAL OPTION AND COMPENSATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letters signed "G.J.B." and "F. B. Boyce" offer nothing tangible in support of their desire that the hotelkeeper must be crushed at all costs. Dealing with Mr. Boyce's letter, I would point out that his remarks anent the late Mr. Gladstone leading an opposition against compensation to evicted publicans are erroneous. If we refer to English "Hansard" of 1880 it will be found that Mr. Gladstone (then Prime Minister), during the discussion of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's Local Veto Bill, openly declared himself in favour of "equitable compensation." Again, another of England's ablest Premiers, the late Lord Salisbury, in 1886 expressed himself as strongly in favour of compensation, and yet again Lord Rosebery in 1894 was equally emphatic on the question in favour of compensation, as was also Lord Halsbury. Your correspondent asks "why do I ignore the point that the recent Royal Commission brought to light the fact that 90 per cent. of the hotels are 'tied' to brewers?" I am not ignorant of the fact, but it does not come within the pale of this discussion. I plead for one point only in the interests of a respectable section of the community (the hotelkeepers), viz., that they should be compensated for their loss to the extent of the amount invested by them only in buying into the hotel, that it may be decided to close. I am in full accord with your correspondent in saying that the hotel-owner has comparatively little claim for compensation by virtue of the fact that bricks and mortar cost no more to build an hotel than they do to build a church, and the exorbitant rent he exacts from the unfortunate publican in a very short time more than pays him for the outlay. Let us be fair, as the reverend gentleman suggests, and if there is any pleasure to be derived by Mr. M'Gowen and his followers in ruining the publican, let the pleasure be paid for; in other words, give them their savings back. Unfortunately, your correspondent does not understand the full details of the hotelkeeper's investment, or I am positive he would not so persistently harp on the mistaken idea that the hotel-owners and brewers would get the bulk of compensation paid. To take a common, or everyday instance, I will state, without fear of contradiction, that an hotel with a full selling price of £800 would cost a man between £500 and £600 ready cash to buy into (exclusive of stock), the small balance being paid by the brewer and debited to the new license as a loan. What I claim is a fair thing is to pay the evicted publican, according to the length of his lease, the pro rata amount of his purchase money and so not turn him out unjustly. Your correspondent also states that I do not say where the compensation money is to come from. I hasten to suggest that the hotel-owners should be made to pay an annual compensation tax, the amount to be decided by a specially-appointed committee. That the rents, also, of hotels should be fixed by such committee to prevent the owners from indirectly making the hotelkeepers pay this tax, for when all is said and done the owners make the most out of the liquor traffic. Why should the hotelowners get the exorbitant rents they at present levy on their tenants? They don't pay the license, neither do they hold it; they have no worry or trouble in connection with the business, and they run no risks. If your correspondent and his followers wish to reduce the number of licensed houses, let them do so, but biassed as they may be in the direction of the liquor traffic, it is felt that they must frankly confess it is not fair to come down so heavily, with such crushing weight, on the man that does all the hard work and gets the least out of it, to wit, the down-trodden publican.

Your correspondent asks, "What compensation has been given to the omnibus-owners and the poor 'bus-drivers when the trams were put on?" In the case of the 'bus-owners, none; but it must be admitted that their sole investment, the omnibuses and horses, they retained and took elsewhere. Will Mr. Boyce agree to the evicted hotelkeepers taking their license to another spot yet unlicensed? I think not. Therefore, compensation must be given. As regards the 'bus-drivers, I am surprised that it is not still fresh in the memory of your correspondent that the Government tramways gave the preference to 'bus-drivers in the appointment of tram conductors.

I cannot understand (although this is going away from my original discussion) how Mr Boyce claims that the cost to the people through the sale of liquor is so enormous. Is he not aware that the money goes from one pocket to another, and from that to another, and so on, till in course of circulation it reaches the original spender's pocket again? Is he blind to the fact that many thousands of reputable citizens, bringing up families a credit to the State, directly or indirectly are kept in food and clothing by the liquor industry? Your correspondent is hitting out unfairly at the publicans, and also the public, when he speaks of drink in relation to crime. Recently a prohibitionist party in America interested themselves to look into the cause for 23 murders (extending over many years) in Eastern Pennsylvania, for the commission of which the offenders suffered death or life imprisonment. The warders of the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania stated that of the 23 not one had the liquor habit, but that they were all total abstainers. There are undoubtedly many crimes which owe their commission to liquor, but it will take much more than total abstinence from liquor to bring about total abstinence from crime. I am, etc.,

EX-LABOURER.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·674.
Average rainfall for 45 years, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 40·745.
Total from Jan. 1, 1903, to Oct. 3, 29·239.
Temperature.—Saturday: Maximum, 62·3; minimum, 49·8. Sunday: Maximum, 62·0; minimum, 48·8; 9 p.m., 55·9.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., Saturday: 77·0.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Eucla, 29·81; Streaky Bay, 29·74; Adelaide, 29·95; Robe, 29·98; Portland, 30·00; Melbourne, 30·12; Wilson's Promontory, 30·18; Gabo Island, 30·17; Cape St. George, 30·22; Sydney, 30·23; Newcastle, 30·22; Port Macquarie, 30·24; Clarence Heads, 30·20.
Sunday: Sydney, 9 p.m., 30·095.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday, together with the additional registrations on Saturday and Sunday evenings will be found under the heading of Weather in another column.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Cloudy, showery on the coast and highlands, fine inland.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine generally.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of the rivers at 9 a.m. on Saturday were:—Albury, 7ft 8in; Balranald, 10ft 5in, r; Bingara, 4ft 9in, f; Boggabilla, 12ft 8in, f; Booligal, 8ft; Bourke, 13ft 9in, r; Brewarrina, 16ft 7in, r; Condobolin, nil, r; Cowra, 4ft 9in, r; Deniliquin, 8ft 1in; Dubbo, 6ft; Euabalong, 11ft, f; Euston, 16ft 9in; Goodooga, 7ft 7in, r; Gundagai, 6ft 10in, f; Gunnedah, 7ft, f; Hay, 21ft; Hillston, 14ft 8in, f; Kunopia, 8ft, f; Louth, 16ft 11in, f; Manilla, 3ft 6in, f; Menindie, 21ft, f; Mogil Mogil, 16ft 10in, r; Mungundi, 23ft 5in; Moama, 25ft 6in; Moulamein, 6ft; Narrandera, 15ft 6in; Pooncarie, 20ft 4in; Tilpa, 17ft, f; Tocumwal, 12ft; Wagga Wagga, 9ft 6in; Wentworth, 19ft 8in, f; Wilcannia, 20ft 8in; Yetman, 6ft, f; Barwon River, at Walgett, 32ft, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 23ft 2in. Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, N, showery, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, interrupted; Bellinger Heads, interrupted; Nambucca Heads, NE, fresh, raining, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NW, light, raining, sea moderate; Manning Heads, N, light, raining, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, ENE, light, raining, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, E, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, E, light, dull, sea smooth; South Head, NE, light, dull, sea smooth; Wollongong, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, moderate, clear, sea smooth; Eden, NE, fresh, fine, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, fresh, cloudy, misty, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, fresh, cloudy, misty, sea slight.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 5.

Sun rises at 5.26, sets at 6; Moon, 4.54 p.m., 4.18 a.m.; Mercury, 5.13 a.m., 5.30 p.m.; Venus, 4 a.m., 4.9 p.m.; Mars, 8.21 a.m., 10.43 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.49 p.m., 4.38 a.m.; Saturn, 12.33 p.m., 2.29 a.m.
Full moon, October 7; new moon, October 21.
High water at Fort Denison, 7.20 a.m., 7.44 p.m.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW SPORTS GROUND.

Under the auspices of the League of Wheelmen, the new sports ground was officially opened on Saturday last, a large and varied number of cycle events having been run off on the occasion. The weather was all that could be desired. Although the attendance was meagre at the outset it increased greatly towards the afternoon.

The new ground covers eight acres altogether, and being oblong in shape, with a frontage to Park-road, extends west from Oatley-road, near the rear of Victoria barracks. There is a grass oval 156 x 108 yards available for cricketing or football purposes.

The cycle track which, of course, is the feature of the ground, is four laps to the mile, and is made of asphalt, and has a uniform width of 25ft. There are two straights and two corners, the track throughout being banked on modern ideas, after the style of some of the fast Parisian cycle courses, and quite capable of allowing speed up to 60 miles per hour.

His Excellency the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, arrived punctually at 2.30, and five minutes later, in a brief speech, officially declared the ground open. In course of his remarks he congratulated Sydney on possessing so fine a track, and later on, through the medium of Mr. O'Sullivan, who was also present, offered to give a challenge cup for a cycle contest, the nature of which was left to the committee. During the afternoon the Professional Musicians' Association Band rendered selections of music.

Officials: President, Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A.; vice-president, Alderman A. Kelly, M.L.A.; hon. surgeons, Dr. Maitland Gledden and Dr. Muskett; judges, Messrs. H. Starkey, H. Paynter, J. Ephriam; starter, Mr. W. F. Grantham; clerk of the course, Mr. Bray, J.P.; handicapper, Mr. A. E. Austin; referee, Mr. J. Wilkie; stewards, Messrs. J. Arnold and Hyam Hains; ground steward, Mr. W. N. Head; lap scorer, T. O'Connor; timekeepers, Messrs. W. M'Neil and W. Sloman; umpires, Colonel Ferris, Messrs. C. Powell, W. Watts, H. Strelein, G. Blythe; scratching steward, Mr. W. Huxham; hon. treasurer, Mr. Hyam Hains; assistant secretary, Mr. H. Paynter; general secretary, Mr. H. H. M'Intosh; sports promoter, Mr. A. E. O'Brien, J.P.

THE RACING.

O'Sullivan Stakes.—First prize, £7; second prize, £2; third prize, £1. Distance, ½m. First in each heat to start in final. Heat 1: E. Bester, 70yds, 1; A. Phipps (Cobar), 80yds, 2. Six started, Don Walker being scratched. W. Martin, who competed, gave up 200 yards from home, the race being hotly contested by Bester and Phipps, who finished in the order named, a wheel separating them at the tape. Time, 1m. Heat 2: Filsell (Vic.), 15yds, 1; W. Palmer (Charters Towers), 20yds, 2. Ten started. Pye, on virtual scratch, made a fine effort, but could not catch the limit men. Filsell beat Palmer by half a length. Time, 1m. Heat 3: J. Chalmers, 20yds, 1; J. Megson (N.S.W.), 15yds, 2. Nine started, Gudgeon's chain snapping when pushed off. The men were in a bunch 200 yards from home, when Megson challenged Chalmers, who just beat him by a wheel. Time, 1m 0 3-5s. Heat 4: D. J. Plunkett (N.Z.), 50yds, 1; W. Bearpark (N.S.W.), 95yds, 2. Five started. Gerster was leading at the bell, but Plunkett challenged 200 yards from the tape, and in a fine set-to with Bearpark, just won by inches. Time, 1m 0 2-5s. Heat 5: Ben Goodson (Q.), 35yds, 1; P. Allisof (N.S.W.), 100yds, 2. Five started. Goodson made his effort 150yds from the tape, and won easily by five lengths. Time, 1m 0 4-5s. Heat 6: G. Horder (Dubbo), 80yds, 1; W. Ternan, 70yds, 2. Eight started. Ternan and Horder fought out a fine race 130 yards from home, the latter eventually winning by a wheel. Time, 1m. Heat 7: L. Corbett (Vic.), 80yds, 1; C. Bathie (Parramatta), 90yds, 2. Five starters. Corbett made a fine spurt at the home corner, and beat Bathie easily by 10 yards. Time, 1m 1 4-5s. Heat 8: T. Mills, 120yds, 1; W. H. Pelham, 90yds, 2. Six faced the starter. Mills led two laps from home, and won a runaway race by 20 yards. Time, 59 2-5s. Final heat: Bester, 1; Filsell, 2; Horder, 3. Goodson made a good effort to catch his men, but 200 yards from home had to leave the above riders to finish in the order named. A close finish. Time, 1m 0 4-5s.

The Sutton Cup. Amateur Championship of New South Wales. First prize, the Sutton Cup, presented by Mr. J. A. Sutton, president L.V.A. Three events, ½, 1, and 5 miles.—Heat 1. Distance 1 mile; first in each heat to start in final: W. Bagot, 1; S. Ball, 2. Five started. At the bell Bagot was leading, and maintaining his pace he won easily by 15yds. Time, 2m 26s. Heat 2: C. Targett, 1; W. A. Cartwright, 2. Five started. The men were in a bunch 200yds from home, when Cartwright sprinted to the front. A fine set-to resulted in Targett winning by a wheel. Time, 2m 33 1-5s. Heat 3: T. R. Hopkins, 1; F. S. M'Williams, 2. Three started. A slow race until 250yds from home. Here Hopkins made his effort, winning from M'Williams by 5yds. Time, 2m 29 2-5s. Heat 4: R. E. Rowe, 1; F. Fowle, 2. Four started. Fowle led at the bell, but was passed by Rowe 90yds from home, the latter winning easily by 15yds. Final heat: Hopkins, 1; Bagot, 2; Rowe, 3. All the heat-winners faced the starter. Cartwright led at the bell, and looked a winner until 150yds from home, when Hopkins forged ahead, defeating Bagot by a length, Rowe being third a yard off. Time, 2m 44 2-5s.

Motor Race. First prize, £7; second prize, £3. Distance, five miles.—Heat 1: W. S. Knowles (Rudge-Whitworth), 1½-h.p., ridden by George Head, won easily; A. E. O'Brien, 3-h.p. (Rosehill), ridden by Bearpark, 2. Time, 10m 12 2-5s. Heat 2: A. Powell, 2¼-h.p., 1; W. S. Knowles (Rudge-Whitworth), 2; A. Austen (H. Harris), 3. Time, 11m. Won easily. Knowles's belt came off.

Midget Championship. Open to boys under 9 years of age, riding midget machines. Three distances. First distance, 440yds.—A. E. O'Brien, 1; A. E. Haydon, 2. Four started. Haydon took the lead, O'Brien hanging on until 10yds from home, when he sprinted finely, and won by 10yds. Time, 47 4-5s. Second distance, 220yds: A. O'Brien, 1; A. E. Haydon, 2. Five started. O'Brien made the pace from the start, and won in good style by three lengths.

Holman Flurry. Unpaced record trial; quarter-mile, against time; one lap, flying start. Prize, £5.—R. Mutton (time, 28 1-5s), 1; C. Carter (time, 29 3-5s), 2, A. Phipps (time, 31 1-5s), 3.

Championship of Australia. Distance, ⅓ mile. First in each heat to start in semi-final. Prizes, £20, including gold medal; second prize, £3 from the prize.—Heat 1: G. R. Morgan, 1; J. Filsell, 2. Four starters. Morgan led at the bell. At 90yds Filsell challenged, but Morgan was not to be denied, and won comfortably by half a wheel. Time, 1m 17s. Heat 2: E. S. Pye, 1; G. J. Farley, 2. Three starters, Walker being scratched. Pye made his effort 150yds from home, and just beat Farley by inches. Time, 1m 19 4-5s. Heat 3: R. Mutton, 1; W. Martin, 2. Three started. Gudgeon's chain again broke at push off. Martin led at the bell, watching Mutton closely. The latter, however, put in a fine effort, and won easily by 2yds. Time, 1m 11 2-5s. Heat 4: E. Payne, 1; W. Palmer, 2. Three started. Megson led at the home corner, when Payne made a fine burst, beating Palmer by a length. Time, 1m 15 4-5s. Heat 5: Ben Goodson, 1; S. E. Gordon, 2. Four started. Gordon led until home bend, when Goodson sprinted to the front, winning a good race by a wheel. Time, 1m 16s. Heat 6: E. Rolfe, 1; L. Corbett, 2. Four started. Corbett looked a winner until within 10yds off the tape, when Rolfe by a good spurt nipped him on the post. Time, 1m 14s.

The Reid Yes-ride, No-walk, Crawl, Dance, and Cavort; 4 laps. First prize, £3; second, £1, 10s for best cake-walker. Competitors to walk half-lap to bicycle, mount bicycle, ride over obstacles to winning post, dismount, secure lance, mount and spear potatoes, place same in box singly, cake-walk with bike half-lap, mount and ride to finish.—R. Rolfe, 1; S. B. Orr, 2; L. Corbett, 3. Rolfe won the walk and was most expert at spearing of the oranges (which were substituted for potatoes, and later on appreciated by the riders). L. Corbett won the cake-walk prize of 10s.

International Scratch Race, distance 5 miles. First time in Australia. First prize, £10; second, £4; third, £3; fourth, £2; fifth, £1. Points to be scored by first, second, and third men past winning post, each lap to count in respective ratios of 3, 2, and 1. Last lap counts 6, 4, and 2 for first, second, and third men. Highest aggregate to be the winner.—R. Mutton, with 26 points, 1; J. Chalmers, 22 points, 2; A. E. Champness, 19 points, 3; B. Rolfe, 13 points, 4; A. E. Pye, 8 points, 5. In the fifth lap Mutton, Chalmers, and Champness broke away, and pacing lap about scored rapidly before being caught. W. Martin won the last lap, Palmer being second and Rolfe third. The unfinished races, viz., Motor Contest, Half-mile Championship, and Midget Race, will be run off next Saturday with other events.

Major Taylor says he has had an offer from Australia, but has refused it. He is going for America immediately, not to race, but on account of his wife's health, which, from exchanges, we learn is not too satisfactory.

Lawson and M'Farland have cabled the date of their arrival, and are due here on the Sonoma in a few days' time.

The cycle meeting to be held at Agricultural Grounds to-day promises to be a success. All the league riders are competing, and several interstate cracks will be racing. An extensive programme is shown, including the £50 Wheel Race and Five-miles Championship.

The Suburban Club had arranged its tour, having decided to have their annual outing in a trip to Brisbane. They intended riding up via the coast on their bicycles, returning by steamer, but owing to the weather being unfavourable they decided to reverse plans, and go by steamer on the up journey. Mr. Joseph Pearson, a veteran rider, who covered close on 7500 miles last year, takes charge.

The finals and semi-finals in undecided events at the new ground yesterday will be decided next Saturday on the same course.

The election of officers at the recent annual meeting of the Burwood B.C. resulted as follows:—Patron, Ald. A. G. Ralston; president, F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Ald. Miller (Mayor of Ashfield), E. Scholes, W. Ireland, and G. J. Hoskins; captain, F. Gazzard; sub-captain, C. Willet; deputy captain, W. Kain; handicappers, F. Gazzard, C. Winn; delegate to N.S.W. C.U., A. J. Squire; auditors, H. Gazzard and W. Donnan; committee, W. M'Kay, J. Goulding, P. Miller, M. J. Kain, R. Westman, F. Backley; hon. treasurer, E. Winn; hon. secretary, A. J. Squire.

UGLIFYING THE HARBOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The beauties of Sydney Harbour are the property of all our citizens, and should be guarded by them. But there is no guarding and no guard. One act of desecration follows another, hot-foot. The charms of the foreshore are being smudged up by atrocity-mongers, and any structural or mechanical horror may be dumped down amidst the sweetest grace of the wooded up-slopes. These doleful erections are, in their startling crudity and perpetual sordidness, not monuments of enterprise but too sorrowful mementoes of a people's indifference. Let that indifference continue—let the desecration proceed—and a future (and not distant) time will see the denizens of a bedraggled ring of greasy Sydney suburbs stewing in the straggling new colonial Whitechapel which nerveless neglect has encouraged to fling its fetid length around an oozy verge in swollen mimicry of a sodden South Staffordshire canal.

I ask the people of Sydney to guard their harbour. I urge this on every man and woman who have ever looked with love upon its beauty. And does it not make its own appeal? The entreaty of its grace, charm, and noble uses ought to stir every citizen to an alert defence. In this regard the well-to-do should need no reveille; but the poor also are great shareholders in this harbour's funded beauty, for its unique accumulation and succession of charms provide the labouring man's "Pleasaunce," his drawing-room, his picture gallery, school of arts, and university. And the fees are nil. Moreover, it carries for the overwrought professional man, the scholar, artist, student, and worried man of business, the soothing of Nature's generous and alluringly accessible Academia.

Something must be done if we are to escape the malediction of those who come after us. For will they not justly curse the leathern skins, and cotton-wool sensibilities of those stewards who neither knew how themselves to enjoy this harbour's dowry, nor how to shield it for the more grateful appreciation of a wiser time?

In this matter I now address myself to the sense and patriotism of my fellow citizens. Will those who are willing to confer and to attend a preliminary meeting be kind enough to write me a brief line to that effect? A postcard will suffice. And if they think it desirable to say what hour and which day of the week will suit them best, I will arrange to have a meeting called at some central place, and at such a time as may meet the convenience of the majority.

You also, Sir, can give great aid. I beg your assistance. Will you help? I am, etc.,

N. M. HENNESSY.

264 Pitt-street.

While digging a trench at the Nairn Golf Clubhouse a labourer was attacked by six weasels, four of which he killed.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

RIFLE CLUBS' UNION MATCHES.

A DAY OF SURPRISES.

Twenty-four teams of 10 men each took part in the A, B, and C grade competitions of the New South Wales Rifle Clubs' Union on Saturday afternoon, at Randwick. Several matches in which the Australian Rifles were engaged were postponed in consequence of the funeral of the late Colonel F. A. Wright, who was the hon. colonel of the regiment. The afternoon was a glorious one for shooting, there being a moderate easterly breeze, certainly tricky at times, and a beautiful clear light. Plenty of fine scores were therefore recorded at the various ranges, and particularly at 800 and 900 yards, the best being Sergeant W. W. Pettigrew's 33, 32—65.

The matches decided were in the fourth round of the Union championships, and in the A Grade the afternoon was not without its surprises. The chief was the defeat of the Parramatta Club by Alexandria. The former put up 295 at 800 yards—the highest total of all the teams at that distance—and secured a lead of 37 points. At 900 yards, however, a species of "rot" set it, and Parramatta finished with only 180—the lowest score made by any team—whilst the Alexandria men responded with 233, and won on the two ranges by 18. An exciting contest was that between the unbeaten Police and the Engineers. The scoring was level throughout, and when the last shot had to be fired by the Police captain an "inner" was wanted to win the match. A "miss," which was unsuccessfully challenged, resulted, and victory went to the Engineers by 503 to 500. The 2nd Regiment team shot remarkably well, and besides defeating the Sydney Club by 523 to 517, its aggregate was the best of the day. The match between North Sydney and Western Suburbs was closely contested, and was won by the former by 18 points. J. J. Mathison made his first appearance since his return from Bisley. Randwick and Coogee, with a poor total, defeated 1st Regiment by 56. Australian Rifles and Naval Brigade will fire later in the month.

The Australian Rifles' team is the only one that has not suffered a loss yet. North Sydney, Police, and Randwick and Coogee have three wins each to their credit, and one loss apiece to their debit. Parramatta, Alexandria, Western Suburbs, and Engineers have two wins and two defeats each; and Sydney, 1st Regiment, and 2nd Regiment 1 win and three losses each.

In the B Grade competition the 2nd Regiment B team sustained its first defeat at the hands of North Sydney B, and Scottish Rifles easily accounted for their Irish comrades-in-arms. 1st Regiment B is the only team that has not been defeated yet, whilst Scottish Rifles, North Sydney B, and 2nd Regiment B have three wins and one loss each. Australian Rifles B has three wins and a match to fire.

The leading clubs in the C Grade are Randwick and Coogee B and Western Suburbs B, with four wins each, followed by Civil Service Regiment with three wins and one loss. The last named club made the highest aggregate, 550, on Saturday, although Randwick and Coogee was only two points behind.

Details:—

A GRADE (CORTESE CUP).

Teams of 10 men, 7 shots each at 800 and 900 yards.

NORTH SYDNEY DEFEAT WESTERN SUBURBS.

North Sydney.—F. Tame, 29, 33—62; W. Patterson, 35, 26—61; W. Broomham, 29, 26—55; J. D. Stinson, 27, 27—54; J. Orr, 30, 24—54; J. J. Broomham, 31, 23—54; J. J. Mathison, 27, 25—52; J. Campbell, 31, 14—45; T. B. Bowring, 29, 15—44; H. Dakin, 25, 9—34. Totals, 800yds 293, 900yds 222; grand total, 515 points.

Western Suburbs.—R. W. Holt, 27, 28—55; G. A. Daniels, 29, 23—52; E. P. Andreas, 26, 25—51; J. P. Hardie, 29, 22—51; W. Hillman, 26, 24—50; H. Scott, 23, 26—49; R. Hardie, 26, 23—49; G. Keevers, 22, 25—47; J. A. Wright, 31, 16—47; W. R. Melville, 27, 19—46. Totals, 800yds 266, 900yds 231; grand total, 497.

ENGINEERS DEFEAT POLICE.

Engineers.—Lieutenant Sheldon, 32, 30—62; Sergeant Smith, 33, 28—61; S. M. Tate, 25, 31—56; Sapper Box, 31, 22—53; Q.M.S. Meaney, 26, 25—51; Sergeant Pantlin, 22, 28—50; Lieutenant Warden, 29, 19—48; S. M. Pirman, 22, 25—47; Sapper Beasley, 22, 23—45; Sapper French, 11, 19—30. Totals, 800yds 253, 900yds 250. Grand total, 503 points.

Police.—Constable J. Dunlop, 32, 30—62; Senior-constable Pearce, 24, 27—51; Constable Asquith, 21, 26—56; Constable Green, 26, 27—53; Constable D. Scott, 29, 22—51; Constable Blair, 27, 23—50; Constable Macarthur, 26, 23—49; Constable Smith, 17, 24—41; Senior-constable Plunkett, 26, 14—40; Sergeant J. Wallace, 14, 21—35. Totals, 800yds 263, 900yds 237; grand total, 500 points.

ALEXANDRIA DEFEAT PARRAMATTA.

Alexandria.—E. Atkin 30, 29—59; A. S. Moon, 31, 27—58; E. G. Street, 29, 25—54; E. Lane, 21, 29—50; F. Swinbourne, 21, 28—49; S. Peacock, 27, 22—49; C. Hebblewhite, 25, 22—47; D. M'Calley, 22, 22—44; G. Pitt, 23, 21—44; A. Kneen, 29, 8—37. Totals, 800yds 258, 900yds 233; grand total, 491 points.

Parramatta.—H. E. Mills, 31, 26—57; E. J. Brown, 28, 28—56; C. Tayler, 30, 25—55; W. Green, 30, 23—53; R. M'Cook, 32, 18—50; T. L. Westbrook, 30, 19—49; R. C. Kendall, 30, 16—46; W. Noller, 31, 14—45; G. Watt, 27, 7—34; R. Arblaster, 26, 4—30. Totals, 800yds 295, 900yds 180; grand total, 475 points.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE DEFEAT 1ST REGIMENT.

Randwick and Coogee.—E. W. Hearne, 31, 29—60; J. R. Wallace, 30, 25—55; W. A. Clark, 29, 23—52; R. Clarke, 19, 31—50; A. M'Callum, 27, 20—47; W. Ross, 27, 16—43; W. Coulter, 23, 19—42; F. Masters, 18, 23—41; O. J. Stanton, 21, 17—38; F. Gooderson, 24, 13—37. Totals: 800yds, 249; 900yds, 216. Grand total: 465 points.

1st Regiment.—Captain Newmarch, 21, 27—48; Lance-Corporal Mowbray, 22, 25—47; Sergeant Adams, 23, 24—47; Sergeant W. Seymour, 26, 21—47; Q.M.S. Draper, 20, 26—46; Sergeant J. Thomas, 23, 22—45; Private Battishall, 21, 18—39; Private Walker, 12, 25—37; Lieutenant L. Dobbin, 7, 24—31; Private Harnett, 22, 0—22. Totals: 800yds, 197; 900yds, 212. Grand total: 409 points.

2ND REGIMENT DEFEAT SYDNEY.

2nd Regiment.—Sergeant W. W. Pettigrew, 33, 32—65; Lieutenant R. H. Beardsmore, 25, 31—56; Lance-Corporal West, 26, 29—55; Colour-Sergeant Paine, 27, 28—55; Sergeant Donnellan, 25, 29—54; Colour-Sergeant Bilton, 25, 29—54; Corporal Paine, 28, 23—51; Colour-Sergeant Lang, 28, 19—47; Lance-Corporal Pettigrew, 19, 25—44; Lance-Corporal Horton, 23, 19—42. Totals: 800yds, 259; 900yds, 264. Grand total: 523 points.

Sydney.—E. Rosenfeld, 28, 32—60; R. Jeffrey, 30, 30—60; J. S. O'Neill, 32, 27—59; B. Cousins, 27, 29—56; R. Harrie, 27, 28—55; A. Gilchrist, 23, 28—51; C. Stevenson, 26, 23—49; J. Stephenson, 23, 25—48; G. Coulter, 25, 23—48; A. Rowell, 17, 14—31. Totals: 800yds, 258; 900yds, 259. Grand total: 517 points.

B GRADE.

Teams of 10 men, 7 shots each at 500 and 600 yards, Bisley targets; leading individual scores only given.

NORTH SYDNEY B DEFEAT 2nd REGIMENT B.

North Sydney B.—R. C. Broomham, 33, 27—60; J. Whinfield, 31, 28—59; F. D. Holmes, 31, 27—58; J. B. Thomson, 29, 25—54; E. J. Diddams, 30, 24—54; H. Woods, 22, 31—53; A. Clarke, 26, 27—53; H. Audsley, 26, 24—50. Totals: 500yds, 270; 600yds, 255. Grand total: 525 points.

2nd Regiment B.—Private Hoyle, 33, 29, 62; Private Ewing, 28, 29—57; Sergeant Shields, 32, 23—55; Lieutenant Coyle, 29, 24—53; Sergeant Mackay, 27, 23—50; Private Campbell, 26, 22—48. Totals: 500yds, 264; 600yds, 238. Grand total: 502 points.

SCOTTISH RIFLES DEFEAT IRISH RIFLES.

Scottish Rifles.—Corporal W. Sleet, 30, 29—59; Sergeant J. M'Kenzie, 30, 28—58; S. M. Robertson, 29, 27—56; W. O. Sadler, 28, 26—54; Sergeant Coxhead, 28, 26—54; Sergeant J. E. Fraser, 28, 24—52; Private C. Mather, 26 25—51; Sergeant C. Harvey, 28, 21—49; Totals, 500yds, 267; 600yds, 258; grand total, 525 points.

Irish Rifles.—Quartermaster-Sergeant Kelly, 29, 26—55; Colour-Sergeant Egan, 26, 26—52; Private Noonan, 28, 24—52; Private M'Guire, 29, 22—51; Corporal Black, 23, 24—47; Sergeant-Major Downey, 26, 20—46. Totals: 500yds, 251; 600yds, 229; grand total, 480 points.

FIRST REGIMENT B DEFEAT FIRST REGIMENT C.

First Regiment B.—Lance-Corporal Woods, 27, 27—54, Private Heaton, 30, 22—52; Sergeant A. Seymour, 26, 24—50; Private C. Fisher, 27, 22—49; Private Maddison, 29, 19—48. Totals: 256; 600yds, 206; grand total, 462 points.

First Regiment C.—Lance-Corporal Evans, 30, 24—54; Sergeant Johnston, 23, 29—52; Sergeant Sheppard, 27, 23—50; Lieutenant H. Y. Russell, 27, 23—50; Private Smith, 27, 22—49; Lieutenant H. N. Russell, 28, 20—48. Totals: 500yds, 215; 600yds, 187; grand total (9 men), 400 points.

C GRADE.

Team of 10 men, 7 shots each at 500 and 600 yds; 24in bullseye.

WESTERN SUBURBS DEFEAT 1st REGIMENT D.

Western Suburbs.—W. H. R. Grant, 31, 33—64; R. Craven, 33, 29—62; F. C. Dunn, 33, 29—62; A. S. Robison, 28, 31—59; J. Beddall, 27, 27—54; P. Pedersen, 31, 23—54; A. V. Brown, 28, 23—51; C. Grant, 30, 21—51; F. G. White, 23, 27—50. Totals: 500yds, 282; 600yds, 254; grand total, 536 points.

First Regiment D.—Bugler Draper, 26, 27—53; Corporal Murray, 25, 25—50; Lance-Corporal Stevenson, 24, 25—49. Totals: 500yds, 238; 600yds, 209; grand total, 447 points.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE DEFEAT N.S.W. ARTILLERY.

Randwick and Coogee.—A. F. Stephenson, 32, 28—60; W. Southwell, 34, 25—59; C. L. Cooper, 30, 28—58; F. Leist, 31, 27—58; T. Dunne, 32, 26—58; W. Turton, 30, 25—55; H. S. Turgett, 26, 27—53; A. Snell, 30, 20—50; C. Hollyer, 25, 25—50. Totals: 500yds, 298; 600yds, 250. Grand total: 548 points.

N.S.W. Artillery.—Brigadier Hines, 28, 28—56; Sergeant W. Smith, 29, 25—54; Gunner Dalley, 30, 24—54; S. M. Grice, 31, 23—54; Captain Pearce, 25, 28—53; Brigadier Bills, 26, 26—52; Quartermaster-sergeant Evans, 32, 20—52. Totals: 500yds, 278; 600yds, 235. Grand total: 513 points.

CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT NAVAL BRIGADE C.

Civil Service.—Colour-Sergeant Dandie, 30, 31—61; Private Leggo, 32, 28—60; Private Jones, 30, 28—58; Staff-sergeant Foley, 27, 30—57; Lance-corporal Boyce, 29, 27—56; Private Hodge, 30, 26—56; Private Johnston, 28, 27—55; Private Brown, 29, 24—53; Private Martin, 29, 24—53. Totals: 500yds, 287; 600yds, 263. Grand total: 550 points.

Naval Brigade C.—A.B. Wentworth, 28, 30—58; A.B. Poldore, 30, 27—57; A.B. Hearle, 33, 24—57; A.B. Fox, 27, 29—56; A.B. Collins, 32, 23—55; L.S. Luscombe, 24, 24—48. Totals: 500yds, 264; 600yds, 234; grand total, 498 points.

ST. GEORGE'S RIFLES DEFEAT NORTH SYDNEY C.

St. George's Rifles.—Sergeant Sloane, 30, 29—59; Sergeant Jenkins, 31, 26—57; Colour-sergeant Duck, 28, 26—54; Private Longmuir, 29, 26—55; Sergeant Parkes, 30, 24—54; Sergeant Walker, 25, 28—53; Sergeant Jones, 31, 21—52; Quartermaster-sergeant Smith, 30, 21—51. Totals: 500yds, 272; 600yds, 245. Grand total: 517 points.

North Sydney C.—W. Cunliffe, 29, 25—54; H. Nack, 30, 24—54; A. Clelland, 32, 20—52; H. Fraser, 21, 28—49; J. Godwin, 24, 25—49. Totals: 500yds, 202; 600yds, 177. Grand total (8 men only): 379.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

The Army Service Corps held their first shooting of December quarter at 500 and 600 yds, when the best scores were:—Corp. J. Rankin, 32, 24—56; Lieutenant Martin, 28, 22—50; and Driver T. Dunne, 32, 18—50.

The Scottish Rifles held the first shooting of third-class men of December quarter at 200 and 300 yds, when Col.-sergt. Havens was top with 32, 28—60, followed by Sergeant Orchard, 29, 24—53; and Private H. Buchanan, 27, 23—50.

The best scores made in the first shooting of the quarter University Rifle Club, 200 and 300 yds, were by Sergt. Brooks, 28, 27—55; Private Mort, 28, 27—55; and Corp. Corlette, 30, 20—50.

The N.S.W. Artillery held a shooting at 500 and 600 yds, in addition to those taking part in the union match, when the highest scores were:—Gunner Henderson, 29, 29—58; Sergeant Rose, 29, 27—56; and Gunner Leeson, 29, 23—52.

NAVAL AND MILITARY v. RIFLE CLUBS.

The 40 aside match between the Naval and Military forces and the rifle clubs will commence, wet or fine, at 9 a.m. to-day at Randwick. The ranges are 300, 600, and 700 yds, to be fired over in the morning, and 800 and 900 yds in the afternoon. The personnel of the teams has already been published. Several alterations have been made, however, in the Naval and Military team.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

In the quarterly prize shooting by members of H Company, Second Infantry Regiment, the winners were:—A. Reko, 63 points; E. M'Rae, 63; S. Cupitt, 62; J. Lenton, 62; M. Madden, 61; G. Coles, 60; J. Napier, 60; J. Fraser, 59; J. M'Rae, 58; R. Smith, 58; G. Loseby, 57; W. Loseby, 56; A. M'Callum, 56; A. Lake, 55; L. Cotter, 55; S. Ashford, 54; H. Ellsmore, 54. These scores include the handicaps. The ranges were 500 and 600 yds.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 3.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain M'Laughlin, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Nerong, s, 200 tons, Captain S. Nicols, from Nambucca River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Limited, agents.

Violet, ktch, 25 tons, Captain Aitchison, from Melbourne. Nelson and Robertson, agents.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain B. A. Morrisby, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wakatipu, s, 1943 tons, Captain J. J. Pennington, from Launceston. F. W Jackson agent.

Peterborough, s, 150 tons, Captain Wilson, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Handa Isle, bqtn, 281 tons, Captain Dennison, from Thames (N.Z.). E. F. Broad, agent.

Elverland, bqtn, 361 tons, Captain Savory, from Kaipara (N.Z.). R. S. Lamb and Co., agents.

Barrier, s, 2036 tons, Captain W. J. Ellis, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. Anderson, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie. North Coast S. N. Company, agents.

Kincumber, s, 137 tons, Captain D. Patience, from Camden Haven. G. De Fraine, agent.

Defender, s, 190 tons, Captain Nelson, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, agents.

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Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S.N. Company, agents.

Dorset, s, 6896 tons, Captain Prentice, from Wellington and ports. Birt and Co., agents.

Myee, s, 450 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Camden Haven, with passengers. North Coast S.N. Company, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain A. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Willyama, s, 2705 tons, Captain Webb, from Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, agents.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain G. Savage, from Brisbane and ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, agents.

Mahukona, four-masted schooner, Captain Marsters, from Gray's Harbour. Davies and Fehon, agents.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain E. Balfour, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, agents.

Kyogle, s, 703 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, agents.

Baden Powell, s, 200 tons, Captain J. Ferguson, from Nambucca River. North Coast S.N. Company, agents.

Marere, s, 6443 tons, Captain Felgate, from New York, via ports. Tyser and Co., agents.

Moresby, s, 1764 tons, Captain Williams, from Singapore. Passengers—Rev. J. H. Cullen, Captain Ne'dermeyer, Messrs. S. G. Pearce, H. Tanner, G. Thomas, E. Oates, S. Ford, Walters, Kelly, Misses E. F. Challman, also 7 in steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Konowarra, s, 1260 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, agents.

Elmville, s, 1128 tons, Captain Shepherd, from Melbourne.

Karlsruhe, G.M.S., 5057 tons, Captain Grosch, from Bremen, via ports. Passengers—Mr. G. Annaman, Mr. George J. Brinkworth, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bergmann, Dr. and Mrs. George Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burgin, Mr. Bauer, Mr. W. S. Child, Mr. Toussaint Dewez, sen., Miss Adele Dewez, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dingeldey, Mr. Reichtenwalt Delbruck, Miss Emily Daniell, Mr. Joseph Dempsey, Mr. F. G. Fox, Mr. H. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs H. Gray, Mr. Greenside, Mrs. Johanna Georgy, Mr. and Mrs. Bergassessor Haarmann, Mr. and Mrs. Georg Hartmann, Misses M. J. Hughes and A. K. Hughes, Mr. W. Hurst, Dr. Hegi, Mr. Jean Hesd, Mr. C. J. Johns, Mr. A. Jackson, Mrs. A. Jackson and child, Mr. E. H. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knowles, Mr. Landgerichtsrath Kornberg, Mr. Rechtsanwalt Lippmann, Mr. Otto Leonhard, Mr. F. S. Townley Little, Messrs. De Mey, Henry Masse, Peter Meer, J. Melvin, J. W. Muller, Jules Mainzer, Assessor Dr. Muller, Rechtsanwalt Nonnenmuller, Dr. Noerdlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nielsen, Mr. M. Nugent, Mrs. Justizrath Popp, Mr. and Mrs. G. Romig, Mr. W. Schmidt, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. Amtsrichter Schrader, Miss C. Smith, Mr. J. H. Sayer, Mr. Otto Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw, Miss Shaw, Mr. D. Smith, Mrs. Temple-Smith, Mr. Charles Tyler, Mr. Wunderlich, Mr. Wenzel, Mrs. Wenzel, and interstate passengers. Lohmann and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 3.

Rome, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Kumano Maru, s, for Melbourne.
Kyarra, s, for Western Australia, via ports.
Victoria, s, for Wellington and ports.
Moira, s, for Brisbane and ports.
Oabu, s, for Cairns and ports.
Leura, s, for Brisbane and ports.
Petone, s, for Wellington, via Newcastle.
Time, s, for Port Pirie.
Brambletye, sh, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Peregrine, s, for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 5.

King Edward, ship, for New Caledonia; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 3.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., 4655 tons, Captain Haswell, for Melbourne, with original cargo.

Rome, R.M.S., 5545 tons, Captain Peters, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Victoria, s, 2969 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Wellington. Passengers—Misses Hovell, M'Phail, Wilson, Dunsford, M'Quade, Young, Wyatt, Wells, Miller, M'Lean, Appleby, Wyllie, Mesdames Kernot and child, Hovell and child, Chapman, J. Clarke, Dunsford, Reeve, P. Brown, Devine, Wells, Miller, Stevens, Messrs. J. Stevens, O. Didderford, Wells, W. Devine, P. Brown, D. Didderford, Reeve, W. A. Cargill, W. J. Morpeth, O. Webby, J. Hume, G. Darling, Kernot, Dean Hovell, C. Holmes, P. Bailey, J. F. Kirwan, A. E. Exley, D. Black, Dr. Jenkins, A. W. Bain, N. Heath, A. Ferguson, H. Boddry, C. Bannerman, Chapman, M'Innes, E. Geach, and 40 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Oct. 3.

Oceana, s, for Manning River; Defender, s, for Port Macquarie, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—Oct. 3.

Violet, ktch, from Melbourne: 350 cs dynamite.

Handa Isle, bqtn, from Thames, N.Z.: 121,000ft kauri timber.

Elverland, bqtn, from Kaipara: 361,600ft sawn timber.

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Karlsruhe, G.M.S., from Bremen, via ports: 29 cs pianos, 15 pkgs cigars, 10 cs cyanide, 15 cs holloware, 36 pkgs hardware, 22 insulators, 112 pkgs lamp parts, 25 pkgs provisions, 45 pkgs straw boards, 11 pkgs earthenware, 43 cs essence, 21 bgs almonds, 57 cs matches, 88 marble slabs, 43 pkgs hats, 303 cs paste, 30 cs toys, 50 crts onions, 50 hampers garlic, 10 bdls corks, 98 pkgs paper, 25 pkgs glassware, 40 cs beer, 10 bdls shovels, 13 pkgs metalware, 207 cs schnapps, 20 cs mineral water, 19 pkgs hosiery, 295 cs wine, 312 pkgs colour, 46 pkgs paint, 35 pkgs wire nails, 71 crts empty bottles, 63 bdls and 632 bars iron, 90 cks and 13,327 pkgs wire, 30 cs champagne, 18 pkgs machinery, 20 pkgs preserves, 18 pkgs bolts and nuts, 1273 plates zinc, 182 steel sheets, 40 bdls socks, 15 crts marble, 20 pkgs gelatine, 101 bdls straw envelopes, 943 pkgs merchandise, 278 chsts tea, 12 bls hemp twine, 27 pkgs chocolate, 20 cs castor oil, 10 cs shoe dressing, 30 bgs coffee, 17 pkgs telephone apparatus, 10 kegs tartaric acid.

Marere, s, from New York, via Melbourne: 35 hhds leaf tobacco, 134 cs plug tobacco, 52 sacks and 19 cs tobacco, 19 cs shoes, 96 bls printing paper, 12 cs and 684 reels paper, 50 crts fly-paper, 18 cs typewriters, 12 crts filters, 650 coils and 18 bdls wire, 1251 pkgs agricultural implements and machinery, 187 crts refrigerators, 50 cs sewing machine parts, 280 cs agricultural machinery oil, 36 bdls wood boards, 220cs hardware, 17 cs books, 153 bdls pipes, 26 cs clocks, 32 brls lubricating oil, 15 pkgs soap, 771 cs nails, 19 cs dental goods, 68 pkgs dry colour, 75 crts horseshoe nails, 14 pkgs bicycle material, 2342 pcs sycamore, 30 slates, 20 cs printers' goods, 30 cs toilet paper, 20 cs polish, 133 pkgs paper bucks, 190 bdls woodware, 15 cs patent medicine, 12 bdls cotton domestics, 25 bdls tiles, 20 cs planes, 15 cs confectionery, 50 cs grease, 20 shade-rollers, 17 rolls duck, 17 cs fruit jars, 108 cs safety cartridges, 15 cs vaseline, 47 cs scales, 18 cs handles, 15 cs lanterns, 16 pkgs glassware, 133 cs axes, 400 sks cornflour, 50 bdls pulp boards, 24 cs machine oil, 36 cs sifters, 10 cs enameline, 8 waggons and parts, 12 buckets, 17 crts shellers, 14 cs wringers, 23 pkgs ploughs, 12 pumps, 12 cs drapery, 31 pkgs machinery, 600 reels barbed wire, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Moresby, s, from Singapore: 2676 bgs copra, 1123 bgs rice, 603 bgs pearl tapioca, 89 bdls rattan, 60 pkgs camphorwood trunks, 109 cedar logs, 37 cs nutmegs, 52 bgs white pepper, 14 bgs Illipi nuts, 37 bgs black lip shell, 23 cs black lip shell, 20 cs cone shell, 14 pls gold (1692oz), 64 pkgs sundries, and cargo for other ports.

Wakatipu, s, from Launceston, via Devonport: 3692 bgs potatoes, 3010 bgs chaff, 1055 bgs oats, 110 bgs oatshells, 25 bgs oatmeal, 10 bgs peas, 1150 bls straw, 537 pcs blackwood, 752 ingots tin, 53 pkgs furniture, 10 cs ale, 14 cs stoves. For Brisbane: 740 bgs potatoes, 50 bgs oats. For Newcastle: 1025 bgs potatoes, 130 bgs oats.

Rosedale, s, from Port Macquarie and Bellinger River: 300 bgs maize, 1 bg hair, 13 bgs bones, 12 bgs oysters, 1 bag wool, 2 bgs skins, 26 cs eggs, 10 cs honey, 15 tins honey, 12 cs fruit, 1 cask tallow, 6 coops poultry, 18 hides, 1 bg hides, 2 cans cream, 245 railway sleepers, 22 bxs butter, 4298ft rosewood, 7433ft sawn pine, 12 pcs pine, and 65 pigs.

Nymboida, s, from Clarence River: 4 calves, 51 head cattle, 150 pigs, 1000 sks. sugar.

Bega, s, from Eden and ports: 585 cheese, 473 cs. butter, 44 bgs. maize, 12 bgs. bottles, 819 bgs. quartz, 80 bgs. maizena, 98 bgs. bark, 8 bgs. potatoes, 8 bls. leather 31 bdles. skins, 1 ck. tallow, 30 cs. eggs, 2 cs. fish, 50 hides, 8 hd. cattle, 1 horse, 10 calves, 51 pigs.

Arawatta, s, from Brisbane: 4991 bees bananas, 7336 bgs sugar, 371 cs fruit, 480 bgs and 451 loose hides, 103 cks tallow, 114 bgs horns, bones, &c. 8 pkgs leather, 17 cs confectionery, 10 cs methylated spirits, 6 cs pearlshell, 2 pkgs gold, 283 bgs ore, 1155 bgs vegetables, 140 bgs bran, 57 bgs oysters, 23 bls skins. 17 bls wool. 10 cs chutney, 6 cks oil, 61 cs meats, 19 sks seed, 8 pkgs tobacco, 1 buggy, 8 horses.

Kyogle, s, from Clarence River: 40 bgs peas, 177 bxs butter, 229 bxs eggs, 62 cases fish, 17 cases kerosene, 49 hides, 12 bdls skins, 21 bdls sugar cane, 16 cps poultry, 62 bgs skins, 1200 sks sugar, 6 bgs wool, 182 flitches cedar, 30 pkgs furniture.

Mahukona, four-masted schooner, from Gray's Harbour: 1,282,486ft. lumber.

EXPORTS.—Oct. 3.

Rome, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 531 bls wool, 67 bls leather, 71 bls skins, 1944 bxs butter, 546 crts rabbits, 191 crts rabbits, 500 cs fruit pulp, 52 pkgs wine, 13 cs seeds, 11 bxs sovereigns (£54,000), 27 bgs dore bullion, 12 bars silver bullion, 11,944 bars lead, 4721 ingots copper, 740 ingots tin, 55 cs naval stores, 100 cs meats, 25 pkgs shells, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: Oct. 3, St. Louis French bq, for Falmouth, for orders; Birksgate, s, for Fiji, via Newcastle; Westralia, s, for Auckland.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, from London, will leave her moorings in Athol Bight this morning and berth at the P. and O. Company's wharf, East Circular Quay.

To-morrow morning the four-masted barque Eulomene, which is now anchored below Garden Island, will be removed to Parbury's wharf. She has a large general cargo from Liverpool for discharge here.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., managing agents of the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, Limited, are advised of the arrival of the steamer Eastern at Port Darwin on Friday last and her departure thence for southern ports on Saturday morning. She is expected to reach Sydney on the 13th inst.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINE.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents China Navigation Company, Limited, report:—

The Changsha leaves Melbourne for Sydney, via Newcastle, en route to China and Japan, on Saturday next, the 10th instant. She is due here on the 13th instant, and sails for the East, via Brisbane, Townsville, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Manila, on the 16th instant at 4 p.m.

The Chingtu is due to leave Hongkong to-day for Australian ports, and should arrive here on the 28th instant. She sails again for China ports on Nov. 13.

The Taiyuan, from Sydney on September 19, left Townsville on the 23rd, Cairns on the 24th, Cooktown on the 25th, Thursday Island on the 27th, Port Darwin on the 30th, and is due at Hongkong on the 11th instant.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER MORESBY.

The steamer Moresby returned to Sydney early yesterday morning. Captain Williams reports that the Moresby left Sydney on June 21, calling at Newcastle for coals, leaving on the 25th for Cooktown direct, arriving July 1. Leaving same day, she proceeded to the islands through the Fork Passage. Arrived at Samarai July 3, and New Britain on the 10th. She returned to Samarai on July 13, and then went on to Port Moresby and Yule Island, leaving latter port on July 18 for Thursday Island, where Captain Williams received instructions to proceed back to Yule Island to tow the dismasted barque C. H. Warjen to Singapore. Leaving Hall Sound, Yule Island, on July 28 with the barque in tow, she called off Goode Island on the 31st. Arriving at Singapore on Aug. 16, after a very successful tow. A start was made on the return voyage on Aug. 22. Thursday Island was reached on Sept. 4. From latter port she proceeded to New Guinea and New Britain, leaving latter group on Sept. 24. She called at Samarai, Cooktown, Townsville, and arrived at Sydney with a full cargo of produce, etc. The weather throughout the trip was fine.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the conditions of the bars:—Ballina, 14ft on bar, 12ft on inside crossing; Cape Hawke, 7ft 6in on bar at high water; Clarence Heads, 14ft on bar.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: Oct. 3, Vandooran, for Merauke. Passed: Oct. 2, Aras, ship, bound from Fiji to Calcutta. Oct. 3, Heathcraig, s, bound for Timor; Robert Dickenson, s, bound for Burma.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Waikaire, s, from London. Dep.: Drayton Grange, s, for south; Chillagoe, s, for Cairns; H.M.S. Torch, north.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Arr.: Oct. 3, Mildura, s, from Keppel Bay.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr.: Oct. 3, Maroela, s, Burwah, s, from Rockhampton; Lady Musgrave, s, from Clarence River; Flinders, s, from Bundaberg. Dep.: Oct. 2, Wyandra, s, for Cooktown; Colac, s, Tinana, s, both for Flat Top Island; Itaura, s, for Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Pretoria, s, at 8 a.m., Eliza Allen, bqtn, at 6.20 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 3, Cavanba, s, at 7.40 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, St. George, s, at 5.20 a.m., from Sydney. Oct. 4, Duroby, s, at 5 p.m. Dep: Oct. 3, Lady Musgrave, s, at 5.20 p.m., for Brisbane; Tomki, s, at 6.25 p.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS (286 miles).—Dep: Oct. 4, Pelotas, sch, at 7.15 a.m., for Greymouth.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Volunteer, tug, at 5.50 p.m., from Solitary Island. Dep: Oct. 4, Volunteer, tug, at 6 a.m., for Solitary Island.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Dep: Oct. 4, Harold, ktch, at 1.50 p.m., south. Passed: Oct. 4, Ramornie, s, at 2.30 p.m., Kallatina, s, at 5.10 p.m., both north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Unique, tug, at 8 a.m. Dep: Oct. 3, Rosedale, s, at 6 a.m., Bastings, s, at 5.15 p.m., for Sydney. Oct. 4, Forster, ktch, at 8.20 a.m.

TACKING POINT (160 miles).—Passed: Oct. 4, Leura, s, at 5.30 a.m., Moira, s, at 6.40 a.m., both north.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: Oct. 4, Wootton, s, at 7 a.m., north; Augusta, s, at 3 p.m., Tomki, s, at 3.10 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 4.30 p.m., all south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr.: Oct. 4, Pyrmont, s, at 4 p.m., Electra, s, at 4.10 p.m., Zelma, ktch, and Alice Templeton, ktch, behind bar.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr.: Oct. 4, Thistle, s, at 5.20 a.m. Dep.: Oct. 5, Myee, s, for Sydney; Oct. 4, Stanley, Shannon, and Willinga, schrs, at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Oct. 4, Durrigo, s, at 2.10 a.m., Burrawong, s, at 3 p.m., both north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr.: Oct. 4, Hawke, s, at 5.30 a.m., Arod, s, Dauntless, s, Williams, s, at 10.40 a.m., from Newcastle. Passed: Oct. 4, Venture, ktch, at 10.10 a.m., Joker, ktch, at noon, Konoowarra, s, at 12.45 p.m., Willinga, sch, at 1.45 p.m., Wootton, s, at 2.40 p.m., steamer like Nerong, at 4.30 p.m., a ship in tow at 4 p.m., both north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arr: Oct. 3, Namoi, s, Brunner, s, Duckenfield, s, Whangape, Beiona, s, Civility, s, from Sydney. Oct. 4, Newcastle, s, Birksgate, Brambletye, sh, Auregu, sch, Laura, ketch, from Sydney; Mintaro, s, from Melbourne; Eureka, s, from the north; Tagliaferro, s, from Sydney; F. Chapman, s, from Lyttelton. Dep: Oct. 3, Beagle, s, Oonah, s, Timaru, s, Tarshaw, s, Maud Wells, s, Countess of Errol, sch, Brunner, s, Duckenfield, s, Civility, s, Sophia Ann, s, Namoi, for Sydney; Petone, s, for Wellington; Ouraka, s, for Melbourne; General Faure, bq, for Honolulu, with 2171 tons of Duckenfield coal; Silver Cloud, sch, for Auckland; Ardvar, bq, for Arica (Chili), with 1268 tons of East Greta coal. Oct. 4, Willyama, s, for Port Pirie; New Guinea, s, for Melbourne; Jones Bros., sch, for Sydney; Vercingetorix, sh, for San Francisco, with 2895 tons of Duckenfield coal.

BARRENJOEY (19½ miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Miranda, 28-footer. Dep: Oct. 4, Flirt, ktch, at 7.30 a.m., Therese, ktch, at 7.50 a.m., both for Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (3 miles).—Passed: Oct. 4, Tagliaferro, s, at 11 a.m., north.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep: Oct. 4, Eden, s, at 3.45 p.m., for Bermagui.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Dep: Oct. 4, Illawarra, s, at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Dep: Oct. 3, Merimbula, ktch, at 8 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Oct. 4, a small steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 5.15 p.m., Adelaide Company's steamer at 11 a.m., both south; a scow at 9 a.m., Hilda, sch, at 1.20 p.m., Eden, s, at 3 p.m., Moruya, s, at 2 p.m., all south.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Dep: Oct. 4, Murray, s, at 6 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Oct. 4, Corra Lynn, s, at 1 p.m., south; Union Company's steamer at 5.45 p.m., Huddart Parker Company's steamer at 4.30 p.m., both north.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: Oct. 3, Bega, s, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Oct. 4, Glaura, s, at 10.50 a.m., a steamer, black funnel, white band, at 2.30 p.m., Wodonga, s, at 5.45 p.m., Kanowna, s, at 5.30 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Oct. 3, Warrigal, s, at 10 a.m.; Changsha, s, at 11.35 a.m., Brisbane, s, at 3.15 p.m., all west. Oct. 4, Rome, R.M.S., at 5.55 a.m., south; Kumano Maru, J.M.S., at 5.50 a.m.; Kyarra, s, at 9.35 a.m.; Time, s, at 5.55 p.m.; Peregrine, s, at 6 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Outward: Oct. 4, Cooeyanna, s, at 8.50 a.m.; Port Albert, s, at 5.45 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Nell, ktch, from Southport; Coogee, s, from Launceston; Sydney, s, from Sydney; Cloncurry, s, from Newcastle; Melbourne, s, from Newcastle. Oct. 4, Warrimoo, s, from Hobart; Enrichetta, Italian four-masted bq, from Sicily; Warrigal, s, and Changsha, s, from Sydney, Easby, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Oct. 3, Cooeyanna, s, for Calcutta; Barwon, s, and Wodonga, s, for Sydney; Australien, s, and Pateena, s, for Launceston.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: Oct. 2, Warrimoo, s, at 8.45 p.m., for Melbourne. Oct. 3, Papanui, s, for New Zealand.

DEVONPORT.—Arr: Oct. 3, Kawatiri, s, at 6 p.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Oct. 3, Oakhurst, bq, from Liverpool. Dep: Oct. 3, Marloo, s, for Eastern States; Corio, s, for Catherine Hill Bay; County of Flint, bq, for Newcastle; Port Elliott, s, for Melbourne; Mataura, sh, for Melbourne; Toxteth, sh, for Newcastle.

ALBANY.—Dep: Oct. 3, Fifeshire, s, from the Cape; Coolgardie and Boveric, s, for Fremantle; steamer, two masts, black funnel, white band, west. Oct. 4, Omrah, R.M.S., passed, west.

FREMANTLE.—Arr: Oct. 3, Winfield, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Oct. 2, Suffolk, s, for Durban. Oct. 3, Oceanien, s, Kanowna, s, and Perth, s, for the East.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230 miles).—Dep: Oct 3, Mokoia, s, for Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia, Victoria, Queensland } Overland, noon.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, noon.
Macassar, Batavia, and Sourabaya, via Brisbane—Solingen, noon.
Singapore, via Gladstone, Queensland.—Cooeyanna, noon.
Nambucca River, Baden Powell, noon.

TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R. R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Aorangi, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Aorangi (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Rome, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Rome (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c, N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Rome, 4.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Noumea and Fiji.—Birksgate, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Mahinapua, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Auckland, &c, N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Wodonga, 3.45 p.m.
Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Warrigal, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kyarra, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 10 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne, Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Mokoia, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Mahinapua, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, up to 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, October 10. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.-A. steamer Aorangi, up to noon THIS DAY, October 5. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street for transmission per German steamer Karlsruhe, up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, October 17. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Ville de la Ciotat, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, October 12. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Lund's steamer Warrigal, up to 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, October 8.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched overland to Adelaide and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rome Tuesday, October 6.

Letters.—Registered, 3 p.m.; ordinary, 4.30 p.m. 2d the ½oz.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets.—3 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.45 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern Railway Station (opposite the Inquiry Office), up to 6.45 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rome will be due in London on November 8.

MR. A. A. DANGAR AND HIS OBSERVATIONS IN TRAVEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Too much emphasis and public notice cannot be given to that valuable communication appearing in your issue of this morning, namely, "A Trip Abroad," by A. A. Dangar. He says:—"I would naturally at my time of life much prefer to live in this sunny land, if my countrymen and some of our imported legislation will let me do so."

Before that issue of your valuable journal takes its place upon the shelf for the use of the coming historian, I beg of your readers to peruse every line of those three columns, formidable as they may appear to the ordinary reader. Yes, read and re-read every line from "stem to stern," and from "keel to main truck"—charge your pipes less often, and give the time thereby consumed to the reading of what Mr. Dangar has so clearly and so fascinatingly prepared for you.

The world is still bounded by the same boundary-lines set out by the Great Architect at the time of its creating it; but many of the original areas within their original boundary-lines have during the last century expanded manyfold, and men now at the remotest parts are almost within earshot of each other. In repetition that my fellow-citizens read the above cited article, and then ask themselves are we Australians becoming Chinese in our tendency for isolation while so heedless of what is going on in other parts of the world? I am, etc.,

J. HORBURY HUNT.

October 3.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

So far as investment securities were concerned, brokers might have begun the holidays, which probably some of them did yesterday. Burns, Philp, Ltd., new issue, were 3d dearer; also Permanent Trustee 1d, a sale of this stock having been made at 3s 4d. The week's business also was not considerable, and the movements were not very great. Government stocks weakened slightly. Commercial Bank of Sydney declined ½; Australian Joint Stock Bank A and B deposits, 3d; Australian Gaslight, 1s 6d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 3d; Toohey's Brewery, 3d. New South Wales Treasury bills are also slightly lower on the week. Permanent Trustee are 1d higher, others being about the same. Closing quotations were as follow:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCK&c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	549,350	...	...	4	101	101	...	4
Do. Act, 1873	680,18[illegible]	...	...	4	105	101	...	3¾
Do., 1912	3,409,127	...	...	3	89¼	87½	89	4½
Do., 1919	973,097	...	...	3½	98	97½	...	3¾
Do. deb., 1908	...	...	...	4	102	101	...	...
Do., I.S., 1921	222,285	...	...	3	91¼	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	93¾	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	...	99	...	...	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	289,300	...	...	5	100/	...	...	...
Q.D., 1915	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	3¾
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
Q. T. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1918	300,000	...	...	4	108	100	...	3¾
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	3¾
Col. Sugar—D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	107	105	...	4½
City Syd. Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	103	101	...	3¾
Ditto, 1928	50,000	...	...	4	102	101	...	...
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	101	100¾	...	4
W. Aus. 4 p.c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	5¾
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	85	85	...	7½
City	240,000	10	8	4	87	...	89	8
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	80/	...	82/	...
Com'l of Aust	94,882	10	10/	...	4 15½	4.9	5 3	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	97/	...	...	6¼
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29¼	29¾	29¾	4¼
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	63.9	...	...	5¾
Ditto, pref.	803,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	43½	43¾	43¾	4½
New Zealand	427,310	6¾	3⅓	5	...	78/6	80/	4
N. Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	2½	11/	11/	...	7¾
Royal of Q.	451,207	9	6¾	3	56/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	42	42	...	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A.	...	...	...	3	16 3	16/	16 6	3¾
Class B	...	...	...	3	12 3	12 3	12/6	4½
Ditto Insc.	788,082	...	...	3½	9/	8 6	10/	7¾
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	687,979	...	...	3½	19/3	19/	—	3¾
Ditto assets	5,234,903	...	—	3	13/3	12 7½	—	4¾
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	893,418	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	...	5
Ditto def.	925,942	...	...	4½	16 6	16 6	...	5¼
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	16 9	16 6	...	4¾
Ditto Ter.	92,017	...	...	4	19/10	19/3	...	4
Queensland National	3,116,621	...	...	3½	11 6	11 6	...	6¼
STEAM.								
Balmain Ferry	16,420	1	1	5	21/	20/	22 9	4¾
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	5	...	5¼	5¼
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	12 3	19/	19 6	6¼
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	19 6	19/	19 6	5¾
Sydney Ferries	140,000	1	1	8	41/	40/	42/	4
P. Jackson	25,000	50/	25/	5¼	24/	24/	26/	5¼
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	—	1	3	—	15/	18/	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16	36 8	36/	...	4¾
Mer. Mut.	50,000	1	4/	19½	16/	15 6	16/	4¾
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	85/	...	...	7
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	13/	...	...	6¼
Ditto	3,562	1	/	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	84/	84 6	88/	5¾
Ditto new	5,725	10	12 6	10	19 6	18 6	19 6	6¾
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/	10	20 3	20/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	17½	17,1/	17¾	5¼
Ch. Towers	25,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48 8	48/6	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27 6	27/	...	5¾
M'tlnd Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	25/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/8	13/	13 6	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	18/	17 3	...	6¾
Newcastle	38,986	2	2	15	6	6	6¼	5
Ditto	...	...	35/	...	...	5¼	...	...
North Shore	123,000	1	1	7	36 6	36 6	...	3¾
S. Brisb'ne	85,000	10/	10/	6	12/11	...	—	...
Ditto Pref.	17,500	...	7/	...	9/	9/	—	...
BREW'RIES								
Australian	48,000	10/	10/	3	3 6	2 10	3 3	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/	11 6	12 3	7¼
Marshall's	29,701	10/	5/	6	4/	4 3	...	7¼
Perkins'	58,333	15/	15/	23½	48/	41 6	...	8¼
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	6	20/	19 9	20/	6
Tooth's	100,000	1	1	8	32 8	32/	32/3	5
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	3 4	3 3	4/	15¾
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	5 6	5/	6/	...
B. H. Water Supply	285,000	1	1	10	18/	18 6	20 6	11
Burns, Philp	300,000	1	1	8	32/	31 6	...	5
New Issue	...	1	10/	8	15 3	15 3	16/	5¼
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	39¼	39¼	39¾	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	85/	...	90/	7
Dunlop P. Tire	...	...	...	...	...	11/	16/	...
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	34,000	1	16/	...	8/	6/	8/	...
Federal Coke	12,375	20/	20/	...	...	7 9	11/	...
Do. Pref., etc.	7,500	20/	10/	7½	...	...	...	...
Malt Co.	21,000	1	13/	5¼	14/	...	14/	5
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10/	...	19 1½	18/	18 6	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	10	38/	37 6	38/6	5¼
Mort's Dk.	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	17/	...
Ditto Pref.	45,391	1	1	6	18/	17 3	18/6	6¾
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	7 3	7 3	7 9	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16 8	...	1d	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19	...	20/	10s
F'rm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	3 4	3 2	3/4	4¾
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10/	0 9	10/	5
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11 6	11 6	12 3	8¾
Slv. Tram	187,806	1	1	20	60/	...	60/	6¾
Syd. Exch.	30,000	1	10	6	12	11¾	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	5,000	1	1	10	32/	...	31/	...
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	16/	...	16/	...
Fed. Hyd. & O. E.	15,000	1	10	10	13/3	13/	13 6	7¾
Vic. Land Opt	...	...	...	...	120	120	150	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20	10	21/	20/9	21/9	9¾
A. Mutoscope	5,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/	9/	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	17/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	47,110	2	20	6	...	...	...	17
Intere. Pv.	33,958	1	15/	7	15 6	...	...	6¾

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on last year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. ° Nil.

Further rains throughout the interior continue the generally good character of the season, though in the Hunter district there has been a destructive flood. Still, on the whole the spring continues a very favourable one. Business generally is more buoyant. A feature of the week has been the advance of the deposit rates by other banks than those which had already given them. The rise is ½ per cent., and deposits are now quoted as follows:—For 24 months, 4 per cent.; for 12 months, 3½ per cent.; and for three months, 2 per cent. Discount rates are:—For 3 months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; 4 months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are quoted as follow:—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Pars	22s 6d prem.
30 days' sight	5s disc.	20s prem.
60 days' sight	10s disc.	15s prem.
90 days' sight	17s 6d disc.	12s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	25s disc.	...

Telegraphic transfer rates, 25s per cent. premium.

The rates for State and interstate exchanges are as follow:—On New South Wales, ¼ per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ¾; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½; Western Australia: Perth and Fremantle, ⅝; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent.; other ports of Western Australia, 1½ per cent. New Zealand, ¾ per cent.

The gold shipments per R.M.S. Rome include the following:—For Calcutta, £50,000 by the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney; for London, £4000 by P. and O. S. N. Company, 11 bars dore bullion by Dalgety and Co., Limited, and 16 bars bullion transhipped from steamer Westralia.

Consols are now recovering. A further rise of ¼ to 88½ is advised. The fact that purchases have been made by banks and other institutions will be calculated to strengthen the price. Just as the publication of the fact of the writing down of some banks of the book value to 85 was complained of as weakening the market. Institutions that have given 87 to 88 are probably justified in holding the more hopeful view which the figures indicate. No doubt there are large speculative holders who have been hit hard, but the investors requiring consols must ever be on the increase, and only the fear of a further issue could permanently keep them down. On August 15 the "Economist" declared that there was plenty of capital awaiting investment when capitalists saw that bottom was touched. And the purchases by banks would be just the sign required to give an impetus to buying.

We have received from Mr. George Littlejohn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, a copy of a circular giving a syllabus of ten lectures on "Commercial Law" under the auspices of the University Extension Board, in connection with the Sydney Chamber of Commerce. The lecturers are Messrs. J. N. Manning and H. Maughan, barristers-at-law, and will deal with contracts, negotiable instruments, partnerships, and other subjects of importance to young men engaged in commerce. Firms wishing to encourage their clerks to attend the lectures, which are to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Royal Exchange, are invited to state to Professor Woodhouse the number of students that will attend from their establishments. It is proposed to charge a fee of 15s for the entire course, and certificates are to be granted to candidates who may satisfy the examiners that they have acquired the necessary amount of information. The information conveyed will doubtless be well worth acquisition by all who desire to make themselves familiar with something more than the routine of their business.

It is satisfactory to note the recall of criticism which made it appear that the friendly societies proper were flourishing, and that the funds of the life assurance friendly societies without further payments were not shown to be inadequate, for this was a very serious position to occupy, according to the public registrars and superintendents appointed to report on these institutions. The disappearance of the Civil Service Superannuation Fund has been accelerated by the special claims put on it, as was known to everyone, though apparently it does not appear to have been so widely known that it was unsound before these special obligations were imposed. It is satisfactory also to hear the favourable criticism on both classes of these friendly and friendly assurance societies revised by the critic with a proviso that when the rates were raised to the new members they should have been raised to the old ones also, which, of course, proved their unsoundness, though it does not go quite far enough. That is what we have urged from the first, and it is matter for regret that it is only now so late in the day we have support, because in the past advantage has been taken of favourable criticism by agents of these societies to introduce new members and extend the basis of unsound finance among a class of comparatively poor but provident people, who are not able to answer the statements of clever assurance canvassers using everything that has an appearance of authority. Whilst we can commend the advice to transform the fraternal orders into ordinary life offices, it might be pointed out that the few institutions mentioned as undergoing this process are, we believe, assessment offices proper. It will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to transfer the fraternal offices. The deficiencies to be made good are altogether too great, as might be easily shown from the figures of the one which has the largest reserves. The only chance of prolonging life is to continue the process of getting new members, whose payments in the earlier years admit of additions to the reserves. But that means that the severity of disaster will be increased when it does occur.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents., and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1901 and 1902:—

—	Oct. 4, 1901.	Oct. 2, 1902.	Oct. 2, 1903.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	38,158,000	35,844,000	33,819,000
Circulation	30,547,000	31,878,000	29,489,000
Public deposits	10,875,000	10,028,000	8,218,000
Other deposits	41,204,000	42,586,000	43,488,000
Government securities	18,022,000	15,826,000	18,906,000
Other securities	27,158,000	31,838,000	30,484,000
Reserve of notes and coin	25,986,000	23,616,000	22,820,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	48·61	44·63	44·65
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	4	4
Market rate, p.c.	2½	3¼	4
Goschen's Consols	93¼	93	88¾
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	94½	92	85
Silver, per oz.	28¼d	23 11-16d	27¼d
Brad. tops, 60's, commum.	19¼d	23½d	24¼d
Ditto, 60's super	20½d	24¼d	25d
Tin, per ton	112¾	118	115
Lead, per ton	11¼	10¾	—
Copper, per ton	64¾	52¾	54¾
Australian mutton, per lb.	...	3½d	—
Aus. mut. tallow, med.	30/	31/	28/

The bank has a couple of million sterling less of gold than a year back. Its reserve and proportion to liabilities are pretty much the same. The market rate is ½ higher, however, on the year. Securities are lower. Except of tin and tallow, the prices of commodities in the list where given are higher.

IMPORT MARKET.

Moderate activity only prevailed in the import market during the past week. One or two days saw a fair volume of trade carried through but on the whole the demand was rather slow except as far as regards some special lines. Shearing and harvesting requirements were among the articles most sought after and which showed the most buoyancy. Cornsacks, for instance, sold really freely at prices which had a strong upward tendency. After a good many hundreds of bales of old season's sacks moved off at a pretty full price the position of the new season's sacks immediately improved to the extent of several pence per dozen. Branbags were among the lifeless lines but woolpacks had a strong upward tendency. Tea was only moderately active while sugar remained on the basis of previously ruling rates. Fish continued to meet with a good deal of attention, there being not much activity in the grocery department otherwise. Dried fruits were quiet preparatory to the inrush of orders for the new season's fruits for the Christmas trade. Eastern produce sold but quietly as is usual at this period of the year. Liquors moved off fairly well, though individual transactions were not very large. Hops ruled firm, other brewers goods being for the most part quiet. Metals remained in a quiescent state there being no very marked change in prices. Kerosene moved upward during the week, other oils being as they were. Chemicals were not frequently mentioned.

Our cable to-night advises a fall of ½d per gallon in the prime cost of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil.

The following Customs decisions have been issued:—

Drawback on Boot Dressing Repacked for Export.—The Comptroller-General directs that drawback of duty on boot dressing is only to be allowed under the following conditions, which are to be strictly enforced in every instance, viz.:—(1) When the repacking of the article is done under the immediate supervision of an officer, and (2) when the repacking is done from original packages only. Drawback is not to be allowed when the repacking is done from open stock.

Drawback on Material Used in Making Bicycle Tyres.—The Comptroller-General directs that drawback may be allowed on material used in making bicycle tyres which are exported, subject to strict scrutiny and complete identification with the materials used with those on which duty was paid.

Banana flour consisting of dried and ground banana, 3d per lb, item 21.

Art pottery, 20 per cent., item 88 or 89.

Vacuum coach axle oil, 20 per cent., item 82.

Ferrules for walking sticks, free. Division 5 (J).

Goods Duty Paid ex Warehouse.—Goods are not to be allowed to remain in a bonding warehouse longer than three days after payment of duty.

Grippin's wood crack and crevice filler, 20 per cent., item 98.

Private cables advise a rise of ½d per lb. in the cost of cloves, and pimento was also cabled firmer. Best broom corn is cabled as having risen 40 dollars per ton in the United States.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3573. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £966; narcotics, £122; agricultural products and groceries, £250; apparel and textiles, £629; metals and machinery, £69; oils, paints, and varnishes, £103; earthenware, cement, &c., £36; drugs and chemicals, £38; wood, wicker, and cane, £12; jewellery and fancy goods, £148; leather and rubber, £25; paper and stationery, £68; vehicles £12; musical instruments, £10; miscellaneous, £43; bonded warehouses, £100; harbour and light dues, £45; pilotage, £26; excise on spirits, £49; excise on beer, £51; excise on sugar, £150.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Frozen Mutton Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cable from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co.:—"Mutton market is unchanged, viz., 3½d per lb. Market weak."

Wool Receipts (Saturday).—By rail 1579 bales, coastwise 300 bales. At Newcastle on Friday last 125 bales wool were received by rail.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, s 6s 6d; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, s £96; Savings Bank 3 per cent. Stock, £96.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. (1925), £100 17s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £8 3s; Melbourne Trams, 18s 1d.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The annual report of the South British Insurance Company shows a profit of £39,466 on the revenue account. The amount at the credit of the profit and loss account, including a sum brought forward from last year, is £64,284, of which £20,000 is carried to revenue, and a dividend for the second half of 2s 6d per share is recommended.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BELLINGER HEADS, Saturday.

The steamer Wootton sailed at 5 p.m. to-day for Sydney with 32,000ft. of sawn hardwood, 300 bgs maize, 35 cs fruit, 17 bgs oysters, 7 cs eggs, 4 cps poultry, 40 bxs butter, 5 sks hides, 2 pigs, and sundries.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb), are not being offered; ditto, light (under 50lb), are not being offered.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb), unchanged at 3½d; light ditto (under 50lb), unchanged at 3½d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb to 56lb), 1-16d lower at 4 3-16d; medium ditto (56lb to 64lb), unchanged at 4 3-16d; ditto, heavy (64lb to 72lb), unchanged at 4½d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb), unchanged at 4 1-16d; North Island (56lb to 65lb), unchanged at 4d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb to 36lb), unchanged at 4 13-16d; heavy (36lb to 42lb), unchanged at 4¾d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb to 42lb), unchanged at 4 11-16d; North Island (28lb to 42lb), unchanged at 4⅝d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs are not being offered.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs are not being offered.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), none offering; ox hinds (160lb to 200lb), none offering.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 220lb), unchanged at 2 7-16d, and ox hinds unchanged at 3 15-16d.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 200lb), ½d lower at 2 9-16d; and ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), unchanged at 4 1-16d.

METAL MARKET.

Closing prices are:—

Copper.—Spot 55¾, a fall of ⅞ during the week, and three months ¼ lower at 55¼ per ton.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 11 1-16 per ton.

LINSEED.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw linseed oil is quoted at 1s 7d and double boiled at 1s 9d per gallon.

KAURI GUM.

The stock of kauri gum is 748 cases.

RABBITSKINS.

At the periodical sales of rabbitskins 1826 bales were offered and 1681 sold. The better sorts were from par to ½d higher; common and suckers, ½d to 1d higher.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3 9-16d per ounce standard.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in produce, as usual on Saturday, was quiet in all departments. As far as prices were concerned no changes of note transpired.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Good demand. Market very firm. Hand-cured, best 9d, flitches 8½d to 9½d, middles 10½d to 11d; York Castle, mild-cured sides 8½d, flitches 8½d, middles 10d; Bodalla, sides 9d, middles 10½d, flitches 9d; Federal, sides 9d; Clarenzo, sides 8d; Hicks' sides 9d, flitches 8d; Daisy brand, 8½d; "B" in circle, sides 9d, flitches 8½d, middles 10½d; Daisy sides, 8½d; Pineapple flitches 9½d, middles 11½d. Hams: Local hams, in cloth, 10d to 10½d, small weights to 11d; "B" in circle, 11d; New Zealand, 1s; Pineapple, 1s 1½d; York Castle, 11½d; Daisy, 1s, Christmas delivery 1s 1d; Bodalla, 11½d lb.

Butter.—Pasteurised 10d, prime 9½d to 10d, good to 9d, inferior to 8d lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs, 9d; South, 9½d to 9¾d; suburban new-laid hens', 9½d to 10½d; ducks', 12d doz. Auction prices were:—Case eggs, 9d to 10d; new-laid, 10½d to 10¾d; choice suburban brands, 11½d; and duck eggs, 12½ to 14½d per doz.

Cheese.—Market steady. Local choice 7½d to 7¾d, medium 6½d to 7d, large choice 7d to 7½d, good to 6½d, new 5d to 5½d, good 6d, Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Gouda cheese 8½d to 9d. Victoria, 7½d lb.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Tasmanian, inferior to 2s 3d, good to 2s 5d, choice 2s 7d; New Zealand, choice 2s 6d, good to 2s 7½d, inferior and dark to 2s 4d; milling, 2s 9d; local, 2s to 2s 4½d bus.

Barley.—English and Cape feed, 3s 3d bus.

Maize.—Market easier. Local: Yellow, choice 3s 8d, good to 3s 7d. Interstate varieties, 3s 6d to 3s 8d. Argentine: 2s 11d to 3s 1d bus.

Peas.—Grey 4s 6d, blue 6s to 6s 6d bus.

Chickwheat.—Local, prime 4s 7d to 4s 5d, inferior cheaper; New Zealand, 4s 8d to 4s 9d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Plentiful and quiet. Local: Prime £4 10s to £5, medium £3 17s 6d to £4 5s, inferior to £3 15s. Adelaide, £4 to £4 5s, good to £4 10s, choice £4 15s. Victorian, oaten £3 10s to £3 15s, good to £4, prime £4 5s; choice green wheaten to £4 10s. Tasmanian, £3 10s to £3 15s, prime £4. Straw makes: Prime oaten £3, good £2 15s, wheaten £2 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime £3 10s, medium to £3, inferior £3 15s, medium wheaten £3 15s. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed, choice £5 5s to £5 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian £3 10s ton.

Lucerne.—Steady sale. Wharf: Prime £2 15s, fancy green lots £3, good £2 13s, inferior from £1 10s to £1 17s 6d. Fancy green lots in small bales £3 to £3 5s. Redfern: Choice green in large bales £3 5s, good to £3, inferior from £2, prime in small bales £3 10s to £3 17s 6d, medium £3 ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9d, pollard 10d to 10½d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Better sale. Tasmanian: Circulars, choice redskins £3 5s, fancy lots to £3 10s, good £3 to £3 2s 6d, inferior spotted from £2 5s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, choice £4 5s to £4 10s ton, good £3 15s to £4 ton.

Honey.—Choice 3½d, good 2½d, inferior 2d to 2½d for tins containing 60lb.

Turnips.—Local, 17s 6d to £1 10s ton.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 1d, other sorts 1s lb.

Lard.—Bula 4½d to 5d, bladders 5½d to 6d lb.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Good supply. Demand good. Best foot wood 12s to 4s, good 10s to 11s 6d, inferior 8s to 9s; bundles 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 8s to 9s; bakers' split 10s to 10s 6d, other sorts 8s 6d to 9s 6d; billets, best 9s to 10s, other varieties 8s to 8s 6d ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—River: Fowls, 3s 9d to 4s, choice 4s 6d; roosters, 4s 9d to 5s, choice heavy 5s 6d; English River ducks, 4s 6d to 5s; Muscovy ducks, river, 4s 6d to 5s, drakes 5s to 6s; geese, 7s to 8s; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, good to 15s, choice to 20s, hens 7s 6d to 9s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Prime 7s 6d to 8s, medium 5s to 6s, small 1s 6d to 3s 6d doz pairs. Hares, choice to 14s doz pairs.

HOMEBUSH STOCK OFFERINGS.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follow:—

Sheep.—Total, 12,060.

Cattle.—Total, 1198.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 1 p.m. on Saturday:—For Monday, October 5: 393 sheep vans and 68 cattle waggons. For Thursday, October 8: 57 sheep vans and 58 cattle waggons.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Raine and Horne report that at their sale of Balmoral Park Estate on Saturday there was evidence of the continued progress and increase in values at Mosman in the very spirited bidding that took place; 60 out of 70 allotments were sold at prices ranging from 15s to £4 per foot. Total sales, £4970.

Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, report sale at Blackheath on Saturday afternoon last of 17 lots, Hydora Estate, at prices ranging from 22s to £5 per foot. Total sales, £1329 16s. The bidding at times was lively. Attendance fair.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

CRUSADE AGAINST RATS AND MICE.

The crusade against rats and mice in the metropolis is still maintained with undiminished vigour. This is due to the capitation grant given by the Board of Health. The number killed each week since the commencement of August is as follows:—Week ending August 8, rats 2343, mice 1413; August 15, rats 2032, mice 1225; August 22, rats 2320, mice 1192; August 29, rats 2071, mice 885; week ending September 5, rats 2312, mice 1053; September 12, rats 2007, mice 1183; September 19, rats 2106, mice 760; September 26, rats 2351, mice 1174. The number of rats paid for each week at the Redfern depot, where they are destroyed in an incinerator, ranged from 1541 to 1876, and in the case of mice from 502 to 1122.

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Sheridan's reply on this question, it seems to me he has made a very great effort to draw the attention of the public away from the main issue, that is as to why the ground authorities always treat the N.S.W. Association in a less liberal manner than any other body of cricketers requiring the use of the Association (now called the Sydney) Cricket Ground. Mr. Sheridan admits that when Major Wardill applied for the ground for the Australian Eleven match he was quite prepared to give the ground free of charge, but as soon as the association took the management in hand then the charge was fixed at 20 per cent. Of course this is only on a par with the treatment we always receive at the hands of the trustees. Again, we find that so long as the Melbourne Club brought out the English teams the price remained at 10 per cent, and the net profits earned in this State were allowed to go to improve cricket in another State, the trustees were satisfied; but as soon as this association has a chance of giving the game a lift in this State, then the trustees at once raise the charge to 27 per cent. It must also be remembered that besides this 27 per cent. there are 20 per cent. of the people attending the matches who do not pay anything towards the funds of the association, as the trustees alone get the whole benefit of the ground members subscriptions, as well as the sales of bars and liquor on the ground; so that you will see that for bringing business to their doors and taking all the risk of bad weather, the association has to pay through the nose for the use of a ground which rightly belongs to it. Mr. Sheridan has not yet given the figures asked for with reference to the charges for the ground for the Victorian (Australian) football matches and the Rugby fixtures, nor do I think he is likely to take the public into his confidence with regard to this matter. The trustees pride themselves upon their tremendous liberality in giving the ground to the association for the interstate matches for 15 per cent., while they know full well that the Melbourne Club give the ground to the Victorian Association free of charge for the State matches. Where then is the liberal treatment of cricketers boasted of? It seems that there is no other course open to the association than to take all the interstate matches off the association ground until the trustees come to a decision to deal fairly with it, and give the game a fair show, instead of always trying to stifle every effort of the association in improving the status of the cricketers. It does seem a pity that the shortsightedness of a public body should drive the association to seek a fresh ground, but what are we to do? We have no option but to look elsewhere, and be satisfied with a smaller income for a couple of years, rather than allow this huge monopoly to go on increasing in its demands, and so squeeze the life out of the association.

Mr. Sheridan says the trustees have no fixed rate for the ground. We do not want a fixed rate for all alike; but we want to have a fixed maximum; and who will not say that £200 per day together with all incidental charges and 20 per cent. of "dead heads" is altogether too great a charge for the ground? The English matches must be played on our best ground, but our interstate matches may be played elsewhere. Again, the trustees have treated the association badly. It has been the custom to play the Eleven against Thirteen Match on the Sydney Cricket Ground on the King's Birthday; but this year we are quietly told that we cannot have the ground, although it was dedicated primarily for cricket, yet so important a fixture has to be played elsewhere. In Mr. Sheridan's concluding paragraph he states that it is necessary to get a fair and generous share of the proceeds to carry out certain alterations, but he forgets to tell the public that the ground charges for the Australian football matches were very much lower than those for Rugby and cricket; and why? Mr. Sheridan might also let the public know how much the trustees made out of the English tour when they had joint control with the Melbourne Cricket Club, and when the association was given £500 just to keep quiet. However, the principle at stake is as to whether the trustees of the ground shall deal less liberally with the association to which the ground was dedicated than they have done with other bodies. It seems to me that there must be a combination of the various sporting associations with a view to so improving one of the other grounds that all big engagements may be played elsewhere than on the Sydney Cricket Ground. The difficulty has to be faced, and the sooner it is done the better for those who give their leisure time to managing sport in this State.

I am, &c,

CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, N.S.W. C.A.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was quiet on the Mining market on Saturday, but prices generally were steady. A further decline in North Smithfield was noted, sales being effected at 11s, 10s 3d. Victoria and Caledonia Block had exchanges at 3s 8d, 3s 9d, 3s 10d. Brilliant extended, paid, sold at 15s 1½d, and Queen Central had attention at 17s 6d, 17s 4½d. South Glanmire and Monkland were taken at 30s 9d. Local gold and dredging companies had very little inquiry, business being confined to Mount Drysdale at 4s 10d and Associated Gold-dredging at 3s 2½d. Silver shares were dull, and Western Australian and Victorian stocks were neglected.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	78/
Newcastle	—	15,0/
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	—	8/
Crowl Creek	—	16/
Ditto, con.	—	13/
Girilambone Mining	—	2/6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	2 3
New Chillagoe	3/	4.
TIN.		
Briseis	4	5 3
Cope's Creek	11 9	13/
New Wylie Creek	6 6	7 9
Smith's Creek Proprietary	2 8	3/
Stannary Hills	4 2	4 6
Wilberforce Dredging	—	5 4
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	29/9	30 9
Block 14	3 10	—
Ditto, pref.	4 3	—
B. H. Junction	3/	3 3
North Broken	7/	8/
B. H. South	21 9	22 6
Ditto, con.	13 9	—
B. H. South Blocks	—	5 2
Sulphide Corporation	4 6	4 9
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	22 6	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, &c.		
Ballarat of New South Wales	1 4	1 8
Century No. 1	6d	—
King's Reef Company	—	3/6
Mt. David	2 3	2/6
Occidental	—	9 3
Peak Hill	7d	1/
Woodlark Island	3/	3 6
Ditto, con.	—	2 9
Young Australian	—	1/
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	12 6	15/
Ditto, con.	12 3	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	3 0	—
Associated Gold Dredg.	3 1	3 6
Buckland River	—	8/
Federal Centrifugal	1/	—
Jembaicumbene	—	6 3
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	5/	—
Ovens Valley	—	5 6
Turon River	—	3 4
Victoria.		
Band and Loch United	5 6	7 6
Long Tunnel	26/	—
Long Tunnel Extended	—	15 10
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	20/	23/
Bonnie Dundee	5 4	6/1
Brilliant Central	62 6	65/
Brilliant Extended	15/	15 6
Ditto, con.	11 9	—
Brilliant St. George, con.	23/	25/
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	2/
Day Dawn Gold Mines	9 9	11/
East Oriental and Glanmire	3 9	—
Kelly's Queen Block	1 6	—
London	11/	—
Marshall's Queen	9 6	—
Mt. Morgan	58/	—
New Irish Girl, con.	—	1 9
North Columbia No. 1	3/6	4/
Ditto, new	2 4	2 7
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	2 4	3 1
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	11 6	13 9
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	1 4	2 2
No. 5 North Phoenix	2/	2 9
North Smithfield	10 1½	12/
No. 1 North Smithfield	—	9/
Papuan	4/	5/
Phoenix Eastern Tribute	6d	...
Queen Central	17/	19/
Queen Cross Reef	60/	66 3
Ruby	5 6	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	30 6	31/
South Great Eastern No. 2	79/	80/
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	15 3	16 0
South Smithfield and Glanmire, con.	5d	—
Vesuvius	—	15/
Victoria G.M. Association	1,3	2/
Victory No. 2	10d	1/
Victoria and Caledonia Block	2 6	3 10
Ditto, con.	2 7	2 10
Victoria and Queen	8 9	11/
Western Australia.		
Associated	45/	53
Great Boulder	26 3	26 9
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	25 6	—
Ivanhoe	8 5	8,15/
Kalgurli, London register	80/	—
Kalgurli South, London register	21 6	—
Lake View South	—	2 6
Paringa Mines	2/	4
Queensland Menzies	8 9	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 3s 8d, 3s 9d, 3s 10d; Mount Drysdale (Cobar), 4s 10d; Brilliant Extended, paid, 15s 1½d; Queen Central, paid, 17s 6d, 17s 4½d; North Smithfield, 11s, 10s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 30s 9d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 2s 10½d; Associated Gold Dredging, 3s 2½d.

The manager of the Associated Gold Dredging Company, Macquarie River, No Liability, reports for the week as follows:—The rains have caused a succession of freshes, and regular work has not been possible. Have effected a few necessary repairs, and have No. 1 dredge ready to float down to the bottom of the beach should a sufficiently high rise take place, failing that will dredge away the dam at the top of the beach and work down stream. No. 2 dredge worked 53 hours for 21ozs. Weather still unsettled, but river seems falling.

Band of Hope has declared a dividend of 6d per share.

South Glanmire and Monkland secured 41⅛oz of amalgam off the plates for the week.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The Mining market generally during the past week was quiet, but several stocks were well supported. North Smithfield, in the Queensland division, showed a substantial advance owing to satisfactory developments at the mine, but weakened towards the close of operations. Sales opened at 7s and quickly ran up to 14s, but subsequent business was done at a lower figure, and on Saturday transactions were reported at 11s, 10s 3d. Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile also showed an advance, and had exchanges at 8s 6d. Queen Central, after opening at 20s 3d, weakened to 17s 4½d on Saturday, while contributing shares had business at 17s 6d. South Glanmire and Monkland were fairly firm, and Queen Cross Reef were taken at 67s 6d, 67s 9d. Victoria and Caledonia Block sold at from 3s 8d to 3s 10d, and contributing shares had attention at 2s 9d, 2s 10½d. No. 2 South Great Eastern had exchanges at 78s 9d, 79s, and Brilliant Extended advanced from 13s 6d to 15s 1½d. In copper business was confined to Crowl Creek, which were taken at 15s, 14s 6d, while contributing shares had attention at 14s 6d. Tin mines had better inquiry. New Wylie Creek showed an improvement and were firm at 7s 9d, while Cope's Creek advanced from 11s 6d to 12s. Stannary Hills, however, were slightly weaker and changed hands at 4s 6d. Local gold and dredging companies were in better demand. Baker's Creek, after opening at 2s 1d, receded to 1s 8d; and Mount David had a fair turnover at 2s 4d. Araluen Central sold at 12s 6d, while Araluen Proprietary, Araluen Valley Consolidated, Associated, Buckland River, Jembaicumbene, and Jembaicumbene Middle Ground also had attention. Western Australian stocks, with one or two exceptions, were neglected; while in Victorian ventures business was confined to Band and Loch United, Long Tunnel, and New Moon. The following range of business was recorded:—

Coal companies: Stockton, 7s 3d; Wallsend, £31 17s 6d; Wickham and Bullock Island, 9d, 1s.

Copper: Crowl Creek, 15s, 14s 6d; ditto, contg, 13s.

Tin mines: Cope's Creek, 11s 6d, 11s 3d, 11s, 12s; New Wylie Creek, 7s 9d, 7s 9d, 7s 9d; Stannary Hills, 4s 6d.

Silver mines: Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 3d; Broken Hill Block 14, 3s 1d; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 1d; Broken Hill South, 22s.

Local gold and dredging companies: Baker's Creek, 2s 1d, 1s 7d, 1s 8d; Mount David, 2s 6d, 2s 4d, 2s 4d, 2s 4d, 2s 4d; Mount Drysdale, 4s 10d; Grassy Gully, 5½d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 9s 2d; Occidental, 9s; Peak Hill, 1s; Woodlark Island, contg, 2s 7d; Araluen Central, 12s 6d, 12s 6d; Araluen Proprietary, 2s 4d; Araluen Valley Consolidated, 4s, 4s; Associated Gold Dredging, 3s 4d, 3s 2½d; Buckland River, 6s 9d; Jembaicumbene, 5s 6d; Jembaicumbene Middle Ground, 5s 6d.

Victorian companies: Band and Loch United, 7s; Long Tunnel Extended, £15 3s; New Moon, £7 18s, £7 17s 6d.

Queensland gold companies: Band of Hope, paid, 20s; Brilliant Extended, 13s 6d, 14s, 14s 6d, 15s 1½d; ditto, contg, 11s 6d; Brilliant and St. George, contg, 24s; East Oriental and Glanmire, 3s 11d; North Columbia Smithfield No. 1 (new), 2s 7d; No. 1 North Phoenix, 2s 5d; North Smithfield, 7s, 7s 1d, 7s, 7s, 7s 9d, 7s 10d, 7s 11d, 7s 11d, 10s, 12s, 13s, 13s 6d, 14s, 13s 3d, 13s 4½d, 11s 6d, 11s, 12s 6d, 12s 4d, 12s 6d, 11s 6d, 11s 9d, 11s, 10s 3d; No. 1 North Smithfield, 9s 6d; Queen Central, 20s 3d, 20s, 19s 6d, 17s 6d, 17s 4½d; ditto, contg, 17s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 67s 6d, 67s 9d (terms three weeks); Ruby No. 1 South, contg, 10d; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, 8s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 31s 3d, 31s 3d, 31s, 30s 9d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 78s 9d, 78s 9d, 79s; Vesuvius, 14s 3d; Victoria G. M. Association, 1s 8d, 1s 7d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 3s 9d, 3s 8d, 3s 9d, 3s 10d; ditto, contg, 2s 9d, 2s 10½d.

Western Australian Companies: Associated Northern Blocks, 26s; Great Boulder, 26s 6d; Lake View Consols, 34s 7½d; Lake View South, 1s 11d; Queensland Menzies, 9s 3d, 9s.

MINING IN THE STATE.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

A local syndicate is having a small parcel of stone from near Wallagoot tested.

TOWAMBA, Saturday.

Yambula latest crushings are:—Fawcett and Greer had 9¼ tons treated at Haugh's battery for 12oz 6dwt of gold; Wisman and Lawrence, 10 tons for 20oz 5dwt; Corder had 5 tons treated at Gough's Mill, which yielded 7oz 15dwt.

YASS, Saturday.

Another good find has been made on the Spring Range field. More than 2oz of coarse gold was washed out of a load from Bradford's claim yesterday.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The British mill, running 10 shifts last week, treated 2804 tons of crude sulphides, which yielded 288 tons of first and 92 tons of second concentrates of good metal contents. The additions to the mill machinery are still being proceeded with. The productive stopes both in the main west and central bodies are holding their own, and supplies are being regulated to suit requirements. Assays of all ore broken for the week averaged 18 per cent. lead, 12oz silver, and 17½ per cent. zinc. The winze in the central body at the 500ft level has been temporarily stopped at 33ft owing to the heavy influx of water. Excellent mill sulphides covered the bottom. The diamond drill which is boring the underfoot in the Blackwood main drive south of the 300ft level has been sunk 36ft, the whole distance in unusually hard rhodonite.

Uneasiness is being felt in mining circles locally owing to a circular letter dated September 23 from Mr. J. B. M'Neill, general traffic manager of the South Australian Railways, which has been received by some of the mines, and seems to forecast fears of possible traffic strictures on lines to and from Broken Hill. After referring to the prospects of an abundant wheat harvest which meant great pressure on the railways for rolling stock Mr. M'Neill goes on to say: "I anticipate that the pressure will commence about the middle of December and continue until the end of February, and am therefore afraid that during these 2½ months I will be unable to guarantee a supply of trucks to carry coal, say from Port Pirie to Broken Hill. I shall therefore be glad if you could take into consideration the matter of obtaining a supply of coal say before the middle of December, sufficiently to meet your requirements until the end of February."

DEVELOPMENTS AT HILLGROVE.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

Baker's Creek report for the week ended October 2:—In the mine stoping at the back of No. 8 level footwall reef is being continued. The quartz is of the same payable nature. The winze on this level is down 77ft 6in on a small reef carrying a little gold. In No. 9 level a body of ore was met with carrying fair battery stone. The drive at this level on the footwall reef is in a distance of 35ft, carrying a 6in reef of payable stone. In No. 10 level stoping operations are being proceeded with on medium grade ore. No. 14 level: No. 1 reef south stoping continues on medium grade ore. The drive north is on a 6in reef showing a little gold. On No. 3 reef south from the winze stoping is being proceeded with on fair grade ore. On the northern end of the winze the reef is getting smaller and of poorer quality. Stoping is being carried on in the south winze boundary. The reef is small but carrying fair gold. No. 15 level: On No. 1 reef north and south from No. 1 winze the drives carry a 6in reef of payable stone. Stoping on this reef has also commenced. The stone broken down in the country south of No. 3 reef in the crosscut has much improved. It is intended to drive on No. 3 reef south next week.

The Hillgrove Proprietary report:—The shaft has been sunk 5ft during the week: total 946ft. Timbering is now being carried on. The winze in No. 6 level has been sunk 9ft; total, 37ft. No. 5 level has been driven south 4ft; total, 22ft.

The Eleanor battery completed crushing for tributers with the following yields:—Richardson and Johnson, 6 tons for 4oz 2dwt; Spicer Brothers, 22 tons for 17oz; George Smith, 22½ tons for 17oz 9dwt; Porter and party, 25¾ tons for 46oz 7dwt.

The Bath, Aberfoyle, is now in 261ft, with the prospecting tunnel. A hard granite bar still continues, but hopes are entertained of cutting through into basalt at an early date. R. S. Pease, Long Point, is now in 107ft, and expects to cut the reef at any time. Henry Collins, at Four-Mile Creek, has driven the tunnel 275ft. The reef is about 8in, carrying prospects of gold. John Hunter, Beck's Point, is now in 105ft on fairly good driving reef, which has not yet been cut. John M'Bean, Metz, has been allowed to start a new drive on the falls at the side of his ground.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 3d, b 30s, s 30s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 0½d, b 3s 0½d, s 3s 1½d; Broken Hill North, b 7s 6d, s 7s 9d; South Broken Hill, paid, b 21s 6d, s 22s 3d; Associated Gold Mines (London), 46s 3d; ditto (colonial), 46s 6d, 46s 3d, 46s 6d, b 46s 6d, s 46s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks (colonial), 27s 3d, 28s, b 27s 6d, s 28s; Cumberland, 4s 10d, b 4s 9½d, s 4s 11d; Great Boulder, 26s 10½d, 26s 9d, b 26s 9d, s 27s; Great Boulder Main Reef (colonial), 10s, b 10s, s 11s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance (colonial), b 26s 3d, s 26s 6d; Hainault (colonial), b 13s 1½d, s 13s 9d; Island Eureka, 4s 4d, b 4s 4½d, s 4s 5d; Island Eureka South, 1s 1d, 1s 2d, b 1s 1½d; Ivanhoe (colonial), £8 6s, b £8 5s, s £8 8s; Kalgoorlie Amalgamated, 1s 11d, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Lake View Consols (London), 35s 6d; ditto (colonial), 36s, 36s 3d, 36s, b 35s 9d, s 36s 3d; ditto North, paid, 2s, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; North Kalgurli, b 5s 7d, s 5s 10d; Oroya Brown Hill, 64s 6d, b 64s 6d, s 65s; Princess Royal, paid, 51s, 51s 3d, b 51s, s 51s 6d; ditto, contg, 49s, b 49s, s 49s 6d; ditto North, 2s 7d, 2s 6d, b 2s 5½d, s 2s 7d; ditto South, paid, 2s 3d, b 2s 2d, s 2s 4d; Queen Margaret, 8s 6d, s 8s 6d; Queensland Menzies, 9s, 8s 8d (50); South Kalgurli, b 22s, s 23s 9d; Westralia Wealth, paid, 2s 10d, 2s 10½d, b 2s 10d, s 3s; Victory United, 2s 4d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 4½d; Tarcoola Blocks, b 7s 6d, s 8s; Wallaroo, b 19s 9d, s 20s 6d; Stannary Hills, 4s 4d, b 4s 4d, 4s 5d; Smith's Creek, 2s 10d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; Mammoth Anthracite Coal, contg, b £7 10s, s £11; Winnecke's Reward, b 45s, s 47s 6d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Clarence, 35s 7½d; Great Columbian, 25s 9d; Hustler's Reef, 19s; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 21s 6d, 21s 3d, 21s 9d; Ulster, 28s 6d; Unity, 13s.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—North Smithfield, 9s; London North, contg, 2s. Quotations were:—Brisbane Chillagoe, s 3s 6d; Mungana, s 2s 4d; Smith's Creek, s 3s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Columbia, 9d; Queen Central Block, 2s 8d; ditto, paid, 6s 9d; Ruby, 5s 5d.

Quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, b 5s 9d, s 6s; Brilliant Central, b 62s, s 65s; Brilliant Block, b 9s 6d, s 10s 6d; ditto, paid, b 11s 3d; Brilliant Freehold, s 1s 9d; Brilliant St. George, b 22s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 11s 6d, s 12s 3d; ditto, paid, b 14s 10d, s 15s 3d; Clark's B W. and Victory, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Craven's Caledonia, b 1s 9d, s 2s; Columbia Gold Mines, s 9d; Currency Lass, b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 10s 6d, s 11s; Elliott's Queen, b 1s; Grant and Sunset United, b 9s 7d, s 10s; ditto, paid, b 10s 6d; Grand Junction, b 8s, s 9s 3d; ditto, paid, b 9s 6d, s 10s 3d; Imperial, b 2s 2d, s 2s 5d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s 6d, s 2s; Kulamadau, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d; Lady Florence, b 5d, s 6d; London, b 9s; ditto, paid, b 11s; London North, b 1s 9d; Marshall's Queen, paid, s 10s; Mills' United Gold Mines, b 4s 9d; New Irish Girl, b 1s 3d, s 1s 11d; New Queen, b 5s 3d, s 5s 6d; New Moon, paid, b 1s 9d; North Queen, b 3d, s 5d; ditto, paid, b 2s 9d, s 3s; Papuan, b 4s 9d, s 5s; Phoebe, b 2s 6d, s 2s 11d; Queen Cross Reef, b 65s 6d, s 67s; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 6d, s 1s 6½d; Queen Central, b 15s, s 16s 9d; ditto, paid, b 16s 6d, s 18s 6d; Queen Central Block, b 2s 8d, s 2s 9d; ditto, paid, b 6s 6d, s 7s; Rob Roy b 1s 9d, s 2s; Ruby, b 5s, s 5s 3d; ditto, paid, b 5s 10d, s 6s 6d; Ruby United, b 7d, s 10d; ditto, paid, s 2s 4d; Ruby MacDonald, b 8½d, s 11d; Vesuvius, b 12s, s 14s 3d; Victoria and Queen, b 8s 3d, s 8s 10d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 2s 9d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d; Victoria, s 2s.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Oriental Surprise, 7d; No. 3 North Phoenix, 4½d, 5d; North Smithfield, 9s 9d, 9s 11d.

Quotations were:—Australasia, b 2d, s 6d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, b 2s 8d, s 3s 3d; Columbia Extended, b 10d, s 1s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 8d, s 11d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4½d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 10½d, s 1s; No. 1 North Home Rule, paid, b 8½d, s 1s 1d; Oriental Surprise, b 6½d, s 7d; Oriental and Glanmire, old, b 10s s 11s; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, b 12s, s 13s 9d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 6d, s 2s 1d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, b 14s 6d, s 16s 8d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 2s 11d, s 3s 8d; ditto, contg b 1s 11d, s 2s 3d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated contg. b 14d, s 3½d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 7s 6d, s 8s 6d; No. 3 North Phoenix, b 5d, s 5½d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, b 10½d, s 1s; Smithfield and P. Golden Pile, b 8s 10d, s 11s; North Smithfield, b 9s 10d, s 10s; No. 2 North Victory, b 10½d, s 11d; No. 1 South-West of Scotland, b 2d, s 2½d.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 14, s 4s 3d; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 30s, s 30s 6d; Broken Hill South, paid, 22s 9d; North Broken Hill, b 7s 4d, s 7s 7d.

Copper and gold companies: Crowl Creek, paid, s 20s.

Victorian mines: Al Gaffey's, s 13s 6d; All Nations, 2s 3d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4d; Belltopper, paid, 6s 3d; Birthday, b 26s; Birthday Consols, 5s 6d, 5s, s 5s 3d; Burnt Creek, 5s; Campbell's Creek, 2s, s 2s 1d; Cassilis, by 14s 6d; Chiltern Valley Consols, s 3s; Duke of Wellington, 10s, 10s 1½d, 9s 9d, b 9s 7½d, s 9s 9d; Hunt's Extended, 65s, 66s, b 64s; Hustler's Reef, 18s 9d, 19s, b 18s, 19s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 21s, b 21s, s 21s 6d; Jubilee, b 46s; Junction Dredging, b 17s; Kangaroo, s 1s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £15 5s, £15 4s, b £15 3s, s £15 5s; Mount Elliott, paid, 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; New Dempsey, 45s, b 44s 6d, s 45s 6d; New Loch Fyne, b 18s; North Sir John Franklin, 1s 5d, 1s 4d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Pearl, 2s; Reef Hill, 2s 10d, 2s 9d, b 2s 8d, s 2s 9d; South German, 10s, b 9s, s 10s 6d; Star of the East, 9s, b 8s 6d; Transit, paid, 4s 3d, 4s 4d, b 4s 3d, s 5s; Unity, s 13s 6d; William's Fancy, b 6s.

Western Australian mines: Associated Gold Mines, b 45s 6d, s 48s; Great Boulder, 27s; Ivanhoe, b £8 2s.

THE TASMANIA MINE.

PURCHASED BY AN ENGLISH SYNDICATE.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

An English syndicate have completed the purchase of the Tasmania Mine. The sale has been officially announced by Mr. J. Walter Radford, of Launceston, who will be the local agent. The new company will be known as the Tasmania Mining Company.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday prices of Australian mining ventures were:—

Associated Gold Mines, £2 7s 6d.
Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s 6d.
Great Boulder Proprietary, 27s.
Ivanhoe, £8 7s 6d.
Lake View Consols, £1 13s 9d.
Mount Lyell, £2 15s.
North Lyell, 22s 6d.
Briseis, 4s 6d.

GOLD YIELDS.

Band of Hope crushed 320 tons for 312oz gold.

Broad Arrow Consols (W.A.) crushed 240 tons for 226oz gold.

New Queen crushed 478 tons for 483oz gold.

Queen Cross Reef crushed 957 tons for 2729oz gold.

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BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

After three Saturdays in succession of cold and wet bowlers were favoured with ideal weather on Saturday afternoon, and as a result there was a general muster on all the greens. Interclub matches formed the feature of the play, and in the majority of cases the scores were exceptionally high. Several clubs reached the century. The premiers of the year visited the city green. They were defeated by the representatives of the metropolis by a substantial majority. Balmain and Victoria Park had a close game on the latter's green, only 3 points separating the totals. Another close game was that between the two junior clubs, Hunter's Hill and Mosman. Hunter's Hill won in the end by 3 points. Representatives of North Sydney were at Sans Souci, where they, by an almost two to one majority, defeated Ellesmere. Mr. Wyatt's team for the local club had one of those unfortunate rink breakdowns which seriously tell against the club total and no matter how well the other rinks may play victory generally rests with the opposite side. Thus was the case in this match on Saturday, for while Mr. Wyatt's rink only secured 9 points the remaining two rinks did very well. Of course the Ellesmere team could hardly be called a representative team—the best players of this club also belong to other clubs—and on this occasion they were doing battle elsewhere. Manly defeated Chatswood. In this game tall scoring all round was the feature of the play. Both the clubs got over the century, and when the last head was played it was found that the villagers were leading by only 4 points. The totals were 108 and 104. St. George had as visitors a team from Redfern, whom they defeated by 13 points. In the Newcastle district two interesting games were played. Hamilton beat Newcastle at Hamilton by 44 points, the totals being 126 and 82, while Lowlands (79) beat Waratah (62) by 17 runs. Annandale bowlers had a day on their own. A match, President's team v Vice-president's team was won by Vice-president's. A leg-of-mutton supper followed. The details of the several games were as follow:—

CITY v PETERSHAM.

Petersham bowlers were visitors at the City Green. An interesting game was won by the home team by 20 points. Mr. Hale's rink put up the splendid score of 36 for the winning team. Mr. Hale himself put in some capital shots. Mr. Widerstrom, of the same club, was also very successful. His rink contributed 30 points, got by some very fine play. The following were the rinks and scores:—

	City.	Pet.
Cosnop, Wyles, Anderson, Widerstrom	30	—
Caudell, Litchfield, Branch, Briton	—	25
Howard, Marks, Harrison, Morna	21	—
Fleet, Cohen, Searl, Pallick	—	28
Trivett, Cutter, Hardy, Harris	19	—
Cropper, Atkinson, Thompson, Carrie	—	26
M'Lean, Hedges, Dickenson, Hale	30	—
Triggs, Leek, O'Neill, Morgan	—	17
Totals	100	96

VICTORIA PARK v BALMAIN.

A team of Balmain bowlers journeyed to Victoria Park, where they suffered defeat at the hands of the local representatives. The game, however, was a very close one all through, and in the end the winners only had a majority of 3 points. The highest rink score was obtained by the losing team, Mr. Clarke's rink making 33 points. The following were the rinks and totals:—

	V.P.	Bal.
Mills, M'Kenzie, Lane	29	—
Dr. Kelly, Easton, Crump	—	25
Shannon, Richardson, Bannerman, Purves	29	—
Carter, Hackey, Fitzmaurice	—	15
Hurst, Brocken-hire, Batson	22	—
Brodie, Steel, Lewis, Dr. Wilson	—	21
Chisholm, Lee, Johnson, Willings	17	—
Seise, Schultz, Elder, Clarke	—	33
Totals	97	94

REDFERN v ST. GEORGE.

A four-rink team from Redfern visited St. George at Rockdale. The result was rather an easy win for the home team by 13 points, the scores being Redfern 66, St. George 79. The following were the details:—

	R.	St. G.
Hirshman, Johnson, Grierson, Medcalf	13	—
Skipper, Butchart, M'Intosh, Reed	—	19
Donald, Wheeldon, Clarke, Isaacs	13	—
Alderson, ——, Cooper, Larbalestier	—	29
Danks, Dearin, Gordon, Parry	29	—
Caddy, Parish, Taylor, Roseby	—	8
Kennedy, Hayes, Brorden, Watson	11	—
Edward, Jaffray, Louden, Thornley	—	23
	66	79

Half-hour Scores: St. George, 19, 36, 54, 79. Redfern, 13, 34, 47, 66.

MOSMAN v HUNTER'S HILL.

Hunter's Hill sent three rinks to Mosman, an interesting game resulting in a win for the visitors by 3 points. Scores:—

	H.H.	M.
Wallis, Henderson, Maguire, Bocke	24	—
Cunninghame, Leahy, Macdonald, Pinnington	—	17
Richardson, Sherborne, Adnam, Cornish	20	—
Falk, Smith, King, Gordon	—	20
Rooke, Aspinall, Booth, Fyfe-Smith	21	—
Noble, Hill, Horsey, Doutty	—	25
Totals	65	62

CHATSWOOD v MANLY.

At Chatswood Manly won a very close and interesting game by 4 points. Scores:—

	M.	C.
Warr, Dargin, Hosking, Luckham	33	—
Crawley, Macnamara, Spanswick, Young	—	18
Patison, E. Badmington, Bonner, J. Badmington	25	—
Green, MacSwinney, Marr, T. Forsyth	—	37
Passau, Ford, Hind, Norris	28	—
C. Leplastrier, Linley, W. Crawford, Gartrell	—	22
Prince, Aubin, Ogilby, Maybury	22	—
Irving, Reud, Jago, Hoskings	—	27
Totals	108	104

MANLY v CHATSWOOD.

A two-rink match of 21 heads was played at Manly. Scores:—

	M.	C.
Dumbrell, Rae, Walker, Wright	24	—
W. Green, Holmes, Leplastrier, S. Y. Smith	—	17
Hughes, Fuller, Hannam, Laugh	22	—
F. Green, Booth, Foskett, Wilkie	—	16
Totals	46	33

Half-hour scores: Manly, 15, 26, 35, 46. Chatswood, 7, 14, 21, 33.

Majority for Manly, 13 points.

WAVERLEY v ST. GEORGE.

Waverley and St. George met on the Waverley Green and a splendid game was won by the home team by 14 points. Two items of note in the game were the win of Mr. W. Macleod at No. 2 rink by 38 points to 18, and the play of Mr. Wahlberg's quartet in No. 3 rink. At the tenth head this team obtained the possible 8 points. Waverley led from the first and kept ahead all through the match. Scores:—

	Wav.	St. G.
Morrison, Dyson, Graham, Kondio	15	—
Duval, Hinwood, M'Diarmid, M'Leod	—	29
Irvine, Rummell, Martin, Macleod	38	—
Mann, Anderson, Austin, Wright	—	18
Fairweather, Usher, Donaldson, Wahlberg	31	—
Groom, Brierley, Pemell, Hyndman	—	18
Baines, Hattersley, Fielding, Fitzgerald	22	—
O'Brien, Gibbons, M'Clure, Bromwich	—	29
Totals	106	94

Half-hours:—Waverley: 25, 52, 70, 83, 106. St. George: 15, 32, 56, 73, 94.

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Department of Fisheries,
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(1h-65) J. A. BRODIE, Secretary and Chief Inspector.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM ROBERTS, late of Ravenswood, Carrington-road, Randwick, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Executors' Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of November, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this third day of October, 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executors, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT PEARSON, late of Violet Hill, near Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT PEARSON and HENRY PEARSON, the Executors named in the said Will. Creditors, if any, are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned before the expiration of the said fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, 300 George-street, Sydney, the Agents of the undersigned. ALBERT WHITBY SIMPSON, Proctor for the Executors, Armidale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WHISTON WALSH, of Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Stock and Share Broker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SOPHY WALSH, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Proctors for the Applicant, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH ANNE AUGUSTA TALBOT, wife of HENRY TALBOT, of Cowlong, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made fourteen days after publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY TALBOT and WILLIAM JAMES WHEELDON, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served upon the undersigned. And all persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in same to PERCY PEARCE JONES, Proctor for Executors, Lismore.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Y.W.C.A. HALL, 143 Castlereagh-street.—A LANTERN LECTURE on CEYLON will be given by Mr. W. Jordan on TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 7.45 p.m. Admission, SIXPENCE.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

THE GOLDEN DYKE MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, GULGONG, NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that a call (the first) of 3d per share has been made on the Contributing Shares of the Company, payable to the Undersigned at the Registered Office, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before Wed., the 14th October, 1903. By order of the Board. ARTHUR W. COOPER, Legal Manag. Syd., Sept. 29, 1903.

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FUNERALS.

COMPAGNONI.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS COMPAGNONI are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann, which will move from his residence, Robert-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis.
J. J. THOMAS, Funeral Director,
Tel., 53 Petersham. Marrickville-road.

BUNDOCK.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM FREDERICK BUNDOCK will leave his late residence, St. Kilda, Allison-road, Randwick, THIS DAY (Monday), at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
Belmore-road,
Randwick.

SHADE.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES GOULD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thos. C. Shade; to leave his late residence, Edina, Cooper-street, Strathfield, THIS MORNING, at 9.15, for Necropolis.

THE Friends of the late THOMAS SHADE are invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave Cooper-street, Strathfield, about 9.20 a.m. Inserted by Mrs. Shade.

THE Friends of the late THOMAS SHADE are invited to his Funeral, which will leave Cooper-street, Strathfield, about 9.20 a.m. Inserted by his Brothers and Sisters, Donald and James and Sophia and Alma Shade.

SHADE.—COURT EXCELSIOR, A.O.F., CROYDON.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the above Court are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, THOS. C. SHADE; to leave his late residence, Edina, Cooper-street, Strathfield, THIS MORNING, at 9.15, for Necropolis. W. EYLES, Secretary.

BECKETT.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN BECKETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret Beckett (nee Hepple); to move from his residence, 13 Mackay-street, Surry Hills, THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, 116 Oxford-street, city, 765 George-street, and Branches. Tel., 992, etc.

LYONS.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN LYONS (of the Railway Department) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will leave his late residence, 345 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

LYONS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES LYONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John Lyons; which will leave his late residence, 345 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

LYONS.—The Friends of Mrs. ANGUS CAMERON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER, John Lyons; which will leave his late residence, 345 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

LYONS.—The Friends of Mrs. MALLOCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, John Lyons; to move from his late residence, 345 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

N.S.W. AMALGAMATED RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SERVICE ASSOCIATION, NO. 1 SYDNEY BRANCH.—The Members of the above are requested to attend the Funeral of their late respected Treasurer, JOHN LYONS; which will leave his late residence, 345 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
JAMES LAMOND, Chairman.
A. E. PRENTICE, Secretary.

ROYAL OAK LODGE, 1604, Grand United Order of Oddfellows.—The Members of the above are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., JOHN LYONS, which will leave his late residence, 345 Cleveland-st., Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necrop. Albert G. Lewis, N.G.; John W. Watkins, Sec.

WILKINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WILKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Arthur; to move from their residence, Zetland Estate, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

THE Friends of Mr. JOHN WARRINER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from her late residence, 12 Upton-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 1, THIS DAY, for Necropolis.
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WARRINER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. EMILY WARRINER are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; leaving her late residence, 12 Upton-street, Surry Hills, at 1.30 p.m., TO-DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker,
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WARRINER.—The Friends of Thomas and Arthur Martin, Albert Warriner, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Jonas, Frederick, Albert, William, George Alfred Allen, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Mother and Sister, Mrs. Emily Warriner; to leave 12 Upton-st, Surry Hills, 1.30, This Day, Rookwood.

PICKERING.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOSEPH PICKERING are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Hospice THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
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OGG.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. ROBERT OGG are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 19 Point-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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OGG.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM F. and SAMUEL OGG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave 19 Point-street, Pyrmont THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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SMITH.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOHN SMITH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 77½ John-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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ANDERSON.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. DAVID ANDERSON (late of Fitzroy Dock) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his sister, Miss Anderson, 10 Bunn-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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JOHNSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 21 Hornsey-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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Undertaker.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL O'BRIEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Mr. John Johnson; Rozelle, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for which will leave his late residence, 21 Hornsey-street, R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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TATE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. TATE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON and BROTHER, William Townsend (Jack); to leave Mortuary Station, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Baptist Portion Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West. Telephone, 203 Glebe.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. BROWN are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, George; to move from their residence, Rexford, Salisbury-street, Stanmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., 185 George-street West.

BROWN.—The Friends of JOSEPH and ANNIE McKENNA are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, George McKenna Brown; to move from his parents' residence, Rexford, Salisbury-street, Stanmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WAHLBERG.—The Funeral of PETER WAHLBERG will leave his residence, Tasilton, Bondi Beach, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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A GRAND LOT.
All in splendid condition, Broken and Unbroken.

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50 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
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Under a Bill of Sale.

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APPOINTMENTS
OF A 3-STORY HOUSE.
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AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
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ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
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3 Cases Ink.
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McA.
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1 Case Tapes, Loose.
G in Square.
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30 Kegs White Lead, ea. 56lb.
56 Kegs White Lead, ea. 14lb.
40 Kegs White Lead, ea. 1cwt.
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1 Case Confectionery.
1 Case Liquorice Lozenges.
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No marks.—1 Case containing Lea and Perrin's Sauce and Champion's Vinegar.
No mark.—1 Case Emery Cloth.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, the above, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 3.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 7th OCTOBER,
at 2.30 p.m.,
at the Rooms, 148 CLARENCE-STREET, between King and Market streets.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
STOCK OF GROCERIES.
Condensed Milk, Crown Soap, Raisins, Sheep's Tongues, Ox Tongues, Choice Teas, Sardines, Tapioca, Sago, Rolled Oats, and General Groceries.

HARRIS, STAPLES, AND COMPANY will sell by Public Auction as above.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 6th OCT.,
in the Afternoon at 2.30.
AT 417 PITT-STREET,
opposite Salvation Army People's Palace.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
and
VERY FINE WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
Bord.
This is a really splendid instrument. Large Model, perfect in touch and tone, and in magnificent condition. Worthy of inspection.
***Full particulars of Furniture in To-morrow's Issue of this paper.
HOWE AND CO.

HENRY W. BROOK,
AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL BY AUCTION.

WARWICK FARM RACES THIS DAY.
UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE.
Trains: Horses, 10.55; Passengers, 11.50, 12, 12.10, 12.15, and 12.25.

N.B.—Reserved carriage for Ladies will be attached to train leaving at 12.15.

HATTE'S DESIRE
THAT EVERYONE WILL ENJOY THE HOLIDAY,
and that the Famous Three 8's will be Supplemented with
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GOOD { WORK, WAGES, WEATHER,
Bring Peace and Prosperity to Everybody.
After the Holiday, come to HATTE'S,
There Will be a Big Demonstration of
FASHION THIS WEEK.
C. G. HATTE, LIMITED,
NEWTOWN.

AUCTION SALES.

WOOLLAHRA.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
OCTOBER 7th, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
At
CAMPDEN, EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
near Trelawney-street,
WOOLLAHRA.
Under instructions from
W. H. HARDY, ESQ.,
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

☞ THE SALE OF THESE VALUABLE EFFECTS affords an excellent opportunity to Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of purchasing REALLY HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE. The principal rooms at CAMPDEN were furnished throughout to Mr. HARDY'S order by BEARD, WATSON, and CO., Limited, within the last twelve months, so that everything is practically new.

☞ ATTENTION is directed to THE VERY FINE ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS and SUPERB TURKEY RUG.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS,
very best English make, supplied by Messrs. BEARD, WATSON, and CO., Ltd., within the last twelve months.
DINING-ROOM ROYAL AXMINSTER, 20.7 x 13.3
DRAWING-ROOM ROYAL AXMINSTER, 16ft x 11ft 6
ENTRANCE HALL and STAIRCASE BRUSSELS CARPET
BEDROOM No. 1 ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET, 21ft x 12ft
BEDROOM No. 2 BRUSSELS CARPET, 13ft 6 x 9ft 6.

VERY FINE TURKEY CARPET,
Size 13ft x 9ft.

BRUSSELS CARPETS to minor Bedrooms and Dressing-rooms.

SUPERB LIPP PIANOFORTE,
Very latest Upright Model (practically new) in very handsome panelled ebonised case.
☞ The instrument cannot be too highly commended. Those desirous of purchasing a REALLY HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE should personally inspect.

☞ CATALOGUES will be sent per post, and may be obtained at the offices of THE AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

☞ ON VIEW TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 6th OCTOBER, from 10 o'clock a.m., and on MORNING OF SALE from 9 o'clock a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from W. H. HARDY, Esq., to conduct the highly important sale by auction, at his Residence, as above.

ESTATE OF
THE LATE Mr. THOMAS STEWART.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
THE RESIDENCE, No. 22 DOWLING-STREET,
REDFERN,
facing Moore Park.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
6th OCTOBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
AXMINSTER CARPET.
COTTAGE BRARD PIANOFORTE.

VERY SUPERIOR MAHOGANY LARGE-SIZED WARDROBE, with plate-glass door
MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND.
EXTRA LARGE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, with Brass Foot Rail, fitted with woven wire mattress and best bedding.
LARGE and EXTRA WELL-MADE CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
&c., &c., &c.
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

☞ ON VIEW Prior to Sale TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) MORNING, FROM 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and COY., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late THOMAS STEWART, Esq., to sell by auction as above.

GIGANTIC SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIAL.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 11 O'CLOCK.

***The Materials for Sale are the whole of the first-class Materials taken out of the extensive Picture Gallery, Stables, and Coach Houses being now demolished at THE MONA ESTATE, situate at the corner of South Head-road and Darling Point-road. These buildings being demolished on account of the Estate being subdivided for Auction Sale, and comprise
3000ft Beautiful 12 x 1, 6 x 1 Cedar Boards.
2500ft 6 x 1 T. and Grooved Oregon and H. Wood Flooring.
Handsome Cedar Panel Gallery Fronts and Staircases.
Massive Cedar Folding Doors, Box Frames, and Sashes.
500ft Water and Gas Piping, Chandeliers, Pendants.
500ft Earthen Drain Pipes, Traps, Sinks, etc.
100 Joists, 15ft long, 9 x 2½, prime lot; 75 Joists, 6 x 2½.
2000ft 4 x 2½ Rafters; 1500ft 3 x 1 Cedar Battens.
Cast Iron Mangers, Racks, Iron Stall Partitions, Stable and Coachhouse Doors, Entrance Gate.
5 Splendid Principals, Long Purlins, 6 x 4, H. Wood, and hosts of Sundries, etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from Messrs. GUNTON and KNOX, Contractors, to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
SPECULATORS and Others should inspect the above.

ORDER OF SALE
OF SHARE AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at Half-past Eleven a.m.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1903.
1 SHARE Civil Service Co-operative Society.
GEORGE-STREET.—Wilshire's-buildings, Nos. 624 to 634A, comprising 6 BUSINESS PREMISES. By order of the Trustee.
DARLINGHURST.—4 HOUSES, Nos. 88 and 90 Surrey-street, and Nos. 11 and 13 Little West-street, at rear.
PADDINGTON.—LAND, 190ft to West-street, with 7 Cottages thereon.
WOOLLAHRA.—2 RESIDENCES, Nos. 72 and 74 Denison-street, Leasehold. Bankrupt Estate.
MARRICKVILLE.—Corner BLOCK, Excelsior Parade and Premier-street. (Deceased Estate.)
HUNTER'S HILL.—LAND fronting Ryde-road, Everard and Blaxland streets. (Deceased Estate.)
AUBURN.—LAND, Cardigan-street.
LOTS Town of Hartley; also Parish of Towang and Nundle.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

NEXT WEDNESDAY.
WILSHIRE'S BUILDINGS.
GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL.
A LARGE BLOCK OF LAND WITH SHOPS THEREON, HAVING LANE ENTRANCE AT REAR.
Details as follows:—
No. 624 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. Clack
No. 626 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. Hayes
No. 628 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. T. P. Davis
No. 630 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. Andrews
No. 632 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. C. H. French
No. 634 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. J. Liddy.
ERECTED ON A HIGHLY IMPORTANT BLOCK OF LAND, having
103ft 11in frontage to GEORGE-STREET,
which includes the covered right-of-way 10ft wide by a depth of over 81ft, with lane at rear.
Plan on view.

THE RENTS ARE £1183 YEARLY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have received instructions from E. J. WILSHIRE, Esq., the Sole Trustee, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1903,
The above-described City Building Land and Shops.

Solicitors for the Estate, Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, King-street.

THIS PROPERTY, SITUATE BETWEEN BATHURST and LIVERPOOL STREETS, in GEORGE-STREET, should be partly rebuilt and partly modernised so as to form
A SPLENDID INVESTMENT PROPERTY
in a locality where it is proposed to spend
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF POUNDS
in a new emporium and in other ways.

BROGER'S CREEK.
IMPORTANT LAND SALE,
308½ ACRES.
One of the Best Farms; Brush of the Most Fertile.
WEDNESDAY, 7th OCTOBER.

STEWART and MORTON have received instructions from Mr. James O'Donald to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Office, BERRY, on above date,
at 1.30 p.m.,
the above highly improved and fertile DAIRY FARM, containing 308½ acres, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Lambert, Morrow, Wilson, and others, having an extensive frontage to Broger's Creek. It is permanently watered, and within easy distance of factory, etc.

TERMS: HALF CASH, BALANCE IN FIVE YEARS, at 6 per cent.

The above is a first-class Property for Dairying purposes, being fertile, subdivided into paddocks, and necessary buildings erected thereon. For investment purposes or for a practical dairyman the property is thoroughly valuable.

Also, on account of same owner, ALLOTMENT, KANGAROO VALLEY TOWNSHIP, containing 1 acre 13½ perches, with a frontage to the main road of 2½ chains.
Also, LOT 5 of Section 12, TOWN OF NOWRA.

OSBORN and JERDAN for Microphones and Electric Work, 393 George-st. Tel., 2108.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
All the Right, Title, and Interest of Rosa Gertrude Stapleton, under the Wills of her late grandfather William Nicholson Nicholson, and her late grandmother Martha Nicholson.
The interest under the will of the said Wm. Nicholson Nicholson consists of a one-sixth Share in £2000, in default of same being dealt with by the will of her father.
The interest under the will of Martha Nicholson consists of a one-sixth interest in £3000 on the death of her father.
For further particulars apply to H. R. WAY, Esq., Solicitor, Lincoln-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. (371)

MARRICKVILLE, NEAR DULWICH HILL.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WOODBINE, a Dwelling, No. 65 FRASER-STREET, of brick, verandah in front, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c. between Livingstone-road and Bishop-street. Land, 31½ft frontage by 100ft. Title Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11.30 a.m.
The above-mentioned small home, let at 11s 6d per week. (370)

CITY FREEHOLD.
TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 6 to 12 BALFOUR-STREET, off George-street West. Each Dwelling is of brick on stone, two have each 3 rooms and kitchen, the other two each 2 rooms and kitchen. RENTAL £80 8s per annum. LAND 56ft frontage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11.30 a.m., the above City Small Investment, close to Tooth's Brewery. (372)

RESIDENCE, REDFERN.
1. GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET, No. 87. Well built of brick, cemented, slate roof, having tiled verandah, balcony, hall, six rooms, bathroom, servants' room, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 18ft x 99ft back to a lane.
2. VACANT LAND adjoining the above. 18 FEET frontage, depth 9?ft back to a lane. A good situation south of Cleveland-street.
TITLE Torrens. Estate of late Wm. King, whose Executors have instructed us to sell.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (364)
F. GANNON and SONS, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors to the Estate.

KILLARA,
one of the most delightful and progressive of the North Shore Railway Line Suburbs.
SPLENDID SITE, in area
2 ACRES 1R. 23½ PERCHES.
A CORNER, with frontages to LANE COVE-ROAD and ESSEX-STREET, having unsurpassed views of extensive range; the elevation being good—near the highly-improved properties of Rev. Dr. Brown and Mrs. Springthorpe.
IN ONE OR FOUR LOTS
As per sketch at the Rooms.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (373)

J. J. HOWELL, JUNIOR, AND CO., Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, Phoenix-chambers, 158 Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W.
Telephone
J. J. HOWELL, Jun., and L. M. HOWELL.
J. J. HOWELL, Sen., Manager and Salesman.

MEETINGS.

OLD ST. JAMES' GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—A MEETING of scholars of the Old School will be held in crypt of St. James' Church on 12th October inst. at 4.30 p.m., to arrange for placing a Memorial in St. James' new Parish Hall to record site of the old school. F. A. PHILLIPS, GEO. KELLICK, C. W. H. GARLING.

A. P.D.A.—SCOTS CHURCH BRANCH, No. 1.
No MEETING on Tuesday, 6th October, POSTPONED till MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, same programme. By order,
Rev. WM. DILL MACKY, President.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that the Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held TO-MORROW, 6th October, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order. C. R. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

CAMBRIAN LODGE of Australia, No. 656, Eng. C. Installation of Mr. Nye, R.N., Wednesday, 7th inst.

L.O.L. No. 4 NO SURRENDER. Meeting To-night, Prot. Hall, 8 o'c., vis. cor. inv. J. A. Beverley, H. Sec.

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DRAYS and VEHICLES and Harness of all descriptions for SALE or HIRE, Cash or Terms. Special attention to country clients. All goods delivered on rail or boat. Horses and Vehicles bought and sold on commission.
HOSKINS, Coachbuilder,
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PONY, Sulky, and Harness for SALE, first-class turnout, trial. Blackham, Bridge-st, Drummoyne.

FOR SALE, HORSE and Dogcart, cheap. Glenaria, Beaconsfield-rd, Mosman.

SALE, good Commercial BUGGY, also Wagonette to car. 8, w. hds. H. Lloyd, 162 Bay-st., opp. Grace Bros.

SALE, Lloyd's Pat. 5-spring SULKY, good order, suit doctor. H. Lloyd (opp. Grace Bros.), 162 Bay-st.

CAB or Family Carriage for HIRE. Ring up Tel. 5, Homebush, M'Donald proprietor.

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BEKER'S OLD WHITE HART, first-class Commercial and Family HOTEL, facing Parliament House, Melbourne. Terms moderate.
BEKER, Proprietor.

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Top of King-street,
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Every convenience, a comfortable home, close to trams and all public buildings. Charges moderate.
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COMFORTABLE HOME for one or two gents., in private family. No. 55 Oxford-st, Waverley.

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SUPERIOR BOARD and Residence, double and single Bedrooms, bals., vacant. 63 Darlinghurst-rd, D'hst.

VACANCIES for gentlemen at CORINNA, M'Mahon's Point.

AT 20 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.—Balcony and Single Rooms vacant, every modern convenience.

HILLVIEW, Turramurra, 3 minutes station.—Large Double ROOMS Vacant, from October 4th; also Single, tennis court, orchard, etc.
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AT ONCE.—Wanted, Furnished FLAT or small COTTAGE, city or cable tram.
Michael,
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BACHELOR requires sunny ROOM, nr. tram, vicinity Drummoyne, widow pref. Argentine, Herald, King-st.

DARLINGHURST, or Nth. Sydney.—Wanted, comfortable Bed-Sitt. Rm., bkf., mod. Amer. Res. Agcy.

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WELLS-ST, 46.—4 rooms, copper, bath, nice yard, 11s.
BALMAIN, LITTLE'S-AVENUE.—5 rooms, kitchen, copper, salt water bath, water frontage, 14s.
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MITCHELL and CRANSTON,
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Beautiful and Perfect Fitting Atmospheric Suction Sets. Coraline Gum Plates, without springs or wires.
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